

\$25,000 WAS GIVEN TO BELOIT COLLEGE

AN EASTERN FRIEND REMEMBERS THE SCHOOL.

Will Be Used To Endow a Chair of Chemistry, the Announcement Being Made Yesterday—President Eaton Says Good Bye and States on His Long Journey.—State News.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 26.—[Special]—The college has received an important gift of \$25,000. An Eastern friend, who has watched the college for some years, has given this amount to endow the chair of chemistry. The announcement was made to the trustees at their midwinter meeting yesterday.

President Eaton's visit to China was also discussed and the trustees were cordial in their expressions of approval of his course. The auditing committee reported a thorough examination of the college and expressed satisfaction with the condition of affairs. The report was made of good success in meeting Dr. Pearson's requirements of \$200,000 to add to his \$50,000. Seventy thousand dollars it was said, had been procured.

Money was voted to provide new apparatus for the Department of Physics. No degree was given at this meeting.

President Eaton shook hands with his friends yesterday afternoon at an informal farewell reception at Professor Chaplin's. He was not able to attend the reception to the committee in Chicago on Sunday because of the meeting of the trustees. He left the city last evening to start on his long journey to China.

Zuelke on the Stand.

Dartford, Wis., Jan. 26.—Julius Zuelke, the slayer of Edward Davis, was placed on the stand and the interest in his story was evident by the packed condition of the court room. He continued his story during the forenoon and afternoon.

Robbers Take \$595.

Brillion, Wis., Jan. 25.—Burglars entered the house of Maurice Brennan a cattle buyer of Morrison, Brown county, taking his wallet containing \$500 and \$65 in gold belonging to his son. The raid was carefully carried out, none of the family being disturbed in their slumber.

He Shot His Mother.

West Superior, Wis., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Robert McAllister was accidentally shot through the arm and breast by her son who was unloading a gun. The charge penetrated the woman's arm but she may live.

Federal Grand Jury.

Madison, Jan. 26.—[Special]—The session of the federal grand jury was continued today. Sixteen accused persons are now in the custody of the marshal, charged, with two exceptions, with selling liquor to Indians. There is one case of embezzlement from a postoffice, and one of burglary of a postoffice.

Postmaster at Dodgeville.

Washington, Jan. 26.—[Special]—Representative Babcock has recommended the appointment of John M. Reese to be postmaster at Dodgeville. The term of Postmaster Lane at Dodgeville will expire Feb. 1.

JOHN MCGAVOCK, a Beloit grocer, was arrested at the instance of the state chemist on a charge of using coloring matter in oleomargarine sold in his store. Mr. McGavock proposes to make the case a test of the law and will fight it to the end. Grocers are much interested in the outcome. Mr. McGavock sold the oleo under a license. It is alleged.

MUCH trouble is being experienced in enforcing the game laws around Trempealeau, where illegal fishing is prevalent. The fishermen are determined, and many fights have occurred between them and the game wardens. Several arrests have been made, but it is found hard to secure evidence against the offenders.

An action was brought against the Fox River Land company by the city of Marshfield to recover tolls to the amount of \$10,000 or more. The land company has refused to pay the assessments for several years, claiming that they were unjust and exorbitant.

The Ladies Aid Society of Sheboygan, an auxiliary to Lakeside hospital at that place, has been reorganized. The new officers are: President Mrs. O. Neumeister, vice-president, Mrs. Lars Olson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Otto Zweg.

The Oshkosh Yacht club has voted to send two delegates to the meeting of the Inland Lake Yachting association at Milwaukee. The club will probably join the association if the rules are amended so as to admit Lake Winnebago craft.

It is reported that the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company has secured an option on the Appleton electric street line and is contemplating its extension north and south from that city.

The Zion Lutheran church at Clymont, near Watertown, has been dedicated with simple ceremonies. Rev. C. Strasen of Watertown and Prof. Julius Gamm delivered addresses.

The board of police and fire commissioners of Sheboygan has exonerated Patrolman Diehl, who was suspended from the police force on a charge of clubbing a prisoner.

JAMES MALANEY was given a verdict for \$370 in a suit in the circuit court.

MADISON AGAINST THE J. L. MOTT IRON WORKS OF THAT CITY, FOR NOT SENDING A BOILER ORD RE.

The Babst Brewing company of Milwaukee is negotiating for a beer depot in Madison. The price to be paid for the building is \$12,000.

The Green Bay Business Men's association has decided not to put in a bid for the location of the federal armor plate factory.

JUDGE E. H. ELLIS, who has been senior warden of Christ Episcopal church of Green Bay for forty years, has resigned.

SAM WING, a Chinaman has purchased a brick building and lot in Green Bay, and will occupy it as a laundry.

The residence of Orrin Quilmsby, near Weyauwega, was destroyed by fire.

CHARLES LEE, of Manitowoc, was convicted of robbery.

JOHN LORSHBAUGH of Durand, was killed by his team.

TRAMPS are thick at Wautoma.

ENGINE "BUCKS" A WALL

Peculiar Accident On the St. Paul Road at Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Jan. 26.—[Special]—Engine No. 672 of the St. Paul road, attached to a passenger train, crashed into the brick building owned and occupied by the S. Brinkenwald company on Fowler and Second streets at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The engine was severely damaged, though luckily no lives were lost.

The passenger train propelled by two engines, No. 841 and No. 672, had left the St. Paul depot at 3:30 for Beloit. Owing doubtless to the thickly packed ice lodged in a frog of the track near Clybourn street, the first engine became derailed. Engineer Barron put on the air brakes. The impetus could not be checked and the engine broke into the west wall of the large brick building. Engineer Barron jumped from the window of the cab. As the opposite window of the cab happened to be closed Fireman Edward O'Brien jumped from the engineer's platform. The impact of the locomotive was so violent that the cow catcher, smoke stack and the entire front portion of the engine wedged itself through the wall of brick. The engine had also become derailed without suffering, however, heavy damage.

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting to Be Held at Milwaukee Tomorrow.

The National Guard Association will meet in Milwaukee tomorrow in annual convention and the occasion promises to be as full of interest as any of its predecessors.

There are to be few papers read. The programme of subjects for discussion is of such length and the subjects are of such consequence, that there will be little time for other matters. But Surgeon-General Byers, of Monroe, will lead off with a talk on the duties of medical officers; Captain Andrus of the Fifth Cavalry sends from Texas a brief article on "Military Courtesy;" Capt. Rogers of the First Infantry, W. N. G., presents description of the signaling work accomplished at Beloit by his company; Capt. Phil. Reade, United States army, will address the convention on the "Flag Bill" introduced by Congressman Michael Griffin of Wisconsin, and Gen. King will give a closing address to his associates of eighteen years National guard duty, a tribute to his friend and comrade, their first and longest serving president, Gen. Chapman. It is understood that at the coming convention Gen. King will decline re-nomination, and insist on turning over the duties to another officer, as he desires to go abroad within a few weeks and can no longer give the position the attention it deserves.

WHITEHEAD IN ROCKFORD

Delivers An Interesting Address In Behalf of the Y. M. C. A.

Hon. J. M. Whitehead of this city, delivered an address in the Congregational church in Rockford in the interest of the Young Men's Christian association. The Rockford Register Gazette says: "Mr. Whitehead, who is regarded as one of Wisconsin's most brilliant and promising public men, spoke without notes and his address was in the nature of an informal talk, although none the less convincing. He outlined the growth of the Y. M. C. A. from the start as an association for the benefit of a number of clerks in a London store, to a vast organization that benefits 500,000 young men in all parts of the world. The speaker dwelt upon the many temptations that beset the young men in a city the size of Rockford, and referred to the earnest effective work of the local association. In closing he made a forceful plea for support to the association on the part of christian people."

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ROCK COUNTY LEAF IN CUBAN CIGARS

WHERE THE BADGER WEED IS USED.

W. S. Pember, of Johnstown, puts a Note in a Case of Leaf Three Years Ago, and Finally Gets An Answer From a Well Known Manufacturing Firm

The destination of Rock county tobacco is shown by some interesting correspondence brought to the Gazette office this week. Wisconsin leaf plays an important part in providing filler for "fine Cuban hand-made cigars" it seems. W. S. Pember of Johnstown, put the following note in a case of tobacco:

Johnstown Center, Wis., March 21, 1895. To whom it may concern:—This case was raised on the farm of W. J. Pember, situated in the town of Johnstown, county of Rock, state of Wisconsin. Packed March 21, 1895, in said place by the following named persons: Peter White, James White, John J. McCann, Will Fellows, Otto Schmalting and W. S. Pember. Any person receiving this note will confer a favor on the above named persons by answering this to the address.

W. S. PEMBER.

On Jan. 11, 1898, three years after, Mr. Pember secured the following answer:

DEAR SIR:—"Cast your bread upon the waters and it will return after many days." Put your letters in the box and they may some time be delivered. The mail service you patronize is rather slow, but it gets there eventually and that is better than some carriers can do. We got this note in the case presumably where you placed it. We like the tobacco and are using it now as we have between 700 and 800 men working for us—all the year round—we cannot offer the names to our reply as you did the names to your force. We hope that this will find you all on deck—with plenty of truly, and remain, Yours very truly, JEAN P. PORTUNDO, Cigar Mfg. Co., 110-1116 Sanson St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE

The Talent Secured and the Dates Selected By Committee.

The Y. M. C. A. is now trying to secure enough pledges for season tickets to an eight number lecture course for two seasons, to utilize their auditorium and give young men an opportunity to spend more evenings under strong, healthy influences. The following talent will be secured when enough season tickets are pledged to guarantee expenses:

Tuesday night, Feb. 8, F. D. Hopkins of Racine, will give an illustrated lecture, subject, "On Horse Back Through the Holy Land," combining another subject, "The Dark Side of New York." Feb. 18, a fine concert by some of the best home talent with one or two outside numbers. March 1, Rev. Silcox of the Levitt Street Congregational church, will give his popular lecture, subject, "Grip and Grip." March 14, the Y. M. C. A. band assisted by some outside vocal talent, will give a popular music evening. March 21, James O. Ambrose of Evanston, Ill., will give what is said to be a very fine lecture. Subject, "The Pool in Politics." March 28, W. M. R. French, director of the art institute, Chicago, composed of 1800 students will give an illustrated crayon lecture on art, which is very highly recommended. April 4 and 5 will be the closing lectures by R. J. Bennett of Chicago, illustrated with the finest pictures ever made. The subjects will be first, "The Hand of the Pharos the Oldest of the World's Civilizations." Second, "The Most Wonderful of All Natural Things."

Notice all these come on Monday or Tuesday nights, which is favorable to all.

DEDICATE THE NEW HALL

West Side Odd Fellows Plan For a Celebration.

Tomorrow evening the formal dedication of the new Odd Fellows' hall on West Milwaukee street, in Mitchell's block, will take place. It has been decided to christen the hall the "West Side Odd Fellows' Hall." The dedicatory exercises will be for members of the Odd Fellows, their families and invited friends. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and will conclude with a supper and dance. Among those expected to be present and take part in the exercises are: Grand Master William George Thwaites, of Milwaukee; Deputy Grand Master H. E. Manuel, of Oaklough; Grand Chaplain W. J. Fisher, of Horicon; and Grand Secretary Richard Hoe, of Milwaukee. Speeches will be made by all of the grand officers present.

Odd Fellows and their families only will be present, the rooms being too small to accommodate a large crowd.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Rudolph & Haviland, tobacco dealers of Janesville, Wisconsin, is dissolved. All accounts and notes due the firm must be paid to me, and to me only. Paul Rudolph.

Eight thousand yards of most exquisite effects in nainsook, awies and chmbric edges from 5 to 25 cents a yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PRESIDENT DOLE AT THE CAPITAL

HAWAIIAN RULER IS AT WASHINGTON.

Met By Secretary Sherman and Later Visited By the President—Justice McKenna Is Sworn In—Three Territories Are Not Admitted To the Union.

Washington, Jan. 26.—[Special]—President Dole, of the Hawaiian Islands arrived at the national capital this afternoon in safety. He was met at the railway station by Secretary of State Sherman, and escorted to the Arlington hotel. Later President McKinley called on him at his room at the hotel. The greetings between the two presidents was natural and hearty. Matters of state were not discussed, President McKinley's visit being but a formal call. Accordingly, the president soon retired to the Whitehouse. Later in the day, President Dole returned the call.

Justice McKenna Sworn In.

Washington, Jan. 26.—[Special]—Joseph McKenna, the ex-attorney general and newly appointed justice of



Attorney General, JOSEPH MCKENNA.

the United States Supreme court was sworn in today and assumed his duties.

Not Admit States.

Washington, Jan. 26.—[Special]—The house committee on territories today killed the bill providing for the admission of three new states to the union, the applicants being Arizona, New Mexico and Indian Territory and Oklahoma, the latter two as one state. If the bills had gone through it would have meant the election of six silver senators.

LIVE BY KILLING BABES

Grievous Business Discovered By Police At Weehawken, N. J.

New York, Jan. 26.—[Special]—The Weehawken police are confident that a baby farm exists here, and that a business is made of disposing of babies by means of strangulation.

Within the past few weeks nearly a dozen corpses of infants have been found in Jersey City. Hoboken and Weehawken.

Some have been strangled with tape. Others had been choked to death by the hands, and still others left to die of exposure. As yet the police have not made much headway in the matter but expect to get some clues soon.

BLIZZARD AT EVANSVILLE

Enterprise Tells of the Inconvenience of Church Goers

"The Evansville Enterprise says: 'The worst blizzard of the season came Saturday afternoon and night, and everything was buried deep in snow, but the sun above as bright and clear on Sunday morning as though nothing unusual had occurred, but many were late or unable to attend morning church services from clearing the drifted snow from their doorways and walks.'

BLOODY LOUISIANA FIGHT

Three Men In a Battle and All Are Killed.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 26.—[Special]—A bloody fight occurred near here, details having just been received in this city. It took place in Concordia parish. La. The fight was between Chas. Bard, white, and two negroes. All three were killed before the battle ended.

SAYS CARBENI IS INNOCENT

Another Man Confesses to Committing The Crime.

New York, Jan. 26.—[Special]—Angelo Carbeni, who is under sentence of death at Sing Sing has been proved innocent. Alessandro Claromello, who was arrested at Baltimore today, has confessed to the crime of which Carbeni was convicted.

STORM HELPS THE CROPS

Nebraska Farmers Say the Snowfall Benefits the Winter Wheat

Omaha, Jan. 26.—[Special]—The great snow storm has ceased and farmers say a winter wheat will be greatly benefited thereby.

ELMER ROSS BUYS A FARM.

Gets The Alfred Jones Place Near Evansville at \$65 Per Acre.

Elmer Ross recently purchased the Alfred Jones farm between Evansville and Union, for \$65 per acre.

VIOLET soap sale Saturday at People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee St. W. E. Evenson, Manager.

MADISON VICTIMS BURIED.

Engineer Schelper Laid to Rest at Baraboo Today.

Baraboo, Wis., Jan. 26.—[Special]—The funeral of C. W. Schelper, the Chicago & Northwestern engineer, who was killed by the explosion at Madison was held here this morning under Masonic auspices. Mr. Schelper was 46 years of age and had been in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern company for twenty-three years.

The remains of Engineer Charles Young arrived with those of Engineer Schelper, and his funeral will be held tomorrow. Mr. Young was a former son of sheriff John Young and was 37 years of age. Both had been residents of this city for many years and owned property here.

Other Victims Improving

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—[Special]—None of the men hurt by the explosion will die. All the victims of the accident are reported better this morning. Frederick Baxter, the fireman, who was the most seriously injured, is slightly better, and the physicians hope to be able to save his right leg, which was broken in several places. State Senator Charles H. Baxter of Lancaster, the young man's uncle, arrived to look after him. He is confident that his nephew will recover. Emil Oleson, the round house machinist, who was badly scalded, is also improving.

ST. LOUIS ELEVATOR BURNED

Grain Is Destroyed and the Loss Is Heavy.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—[Special]—The Union elevator, which is situated in East St. Louis and owned by the United Elevator company at St. Louis was burned last night with the contents, about 1,250,000 bushels of grain. A greater part of this was corn. Numerous cottages to the east of the elevator were also burned.

Before the fire had been burning an hour the elevator and its contents were doomed and the flames had spread to the Burlington freight house to the south, about 800 feet long. All the fire apparatus in the city of East St. Louis was called, but no impression could be made on the fire and help was sent from St. Louis. Across the street east from the elevator were several shanties. About twelve of them went up in flames as well as the big stacks of the St. Louis Transfer company.

The heaviest losers are thought to be the E. R. White Grain company, Will Haastick Grain Commission company and the United Elevator company, which owned the bulk of the grain in the elevator.

BRODHEAD MAN SENTENCED

H. A. Scholz Is In Trouble At the Cream City.

Milwaukee, Jan. 26.—[Special]—H. A. Scholz of Brodhead, charged with extortion of money from a resident of River street, while assuming the role of a United States revenue officer, was sentenced by Judge Seaman yesterday to eighteen months in the House of Correction having been found guilty. Scholz wept as sentence was about to be pronounced. The sentence is considered light. Scholz was found in a house on River street, Milwaukee, last month by detectives and when they tried to arrest him for alleged extortion of \$20 from one of the residents of the street he drew a revolver.

NOTES FROM CIRCUIT COURT

Routine Matters Passed Upon By Judge Bennett.

Judgement of foreclosure was ordered in the case of Otto E. Meyer vs Emeline E. Klub, et al with costs to be taxed.

In the case of Mary A. Lowry vs Ralph P. Riessdale et al judgment for the plaintiff was ordered in the sum of \$397.75 damages and costs taxed at \$26.78.

KILLED TWO LITTLE BOYS.

Lads Are Found With Their Throats Cut.

Monroeville, La., Jan. 26.—[Special]—A shocking tragedy was enacted last night. Two young sons of a negro farmer were found with their throats cut, near their home. A white man named Waiters is said to have confessed to the crime.

COWBOY HINZE ACQUITTED

New York Jury Decide That He Is Not Guilty.

New York, Jan. 26.—[Special]—Jacob Hinze, the Texas cowboy, who killed his brother-in-law for abusing Hinze's sister, has been acquitted by the jury, it being held that the homicide was justifiable.

CURFEW GOES IN EVANSVILLE

City Attorney Ordered to Draw Up An Ordinance.

The curfew petition was unanimously adopted by the Evansville city council Tuesday evening, and the city attorney ordered to draw an ordinance in compliance therewith.

TWO KILLED BY A TRAIN

Fatal Accident on a High Trestle at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—[Special]—While crossing a high trestle today, Mrs. Lizzie King and Frank Carey were struck by a train. The boy was killed and the woman will die.

TRAIN IS BLOWN UP BY INSURGENTS

CUBANS KILL MANY SPANISH SOLDIERS.

General Castellanos Is Besieged and In Sore Straits—People Not Glad To See the Maine—Riots At Matanzas—Madrid Government To Send Ship To America

Havana, Jan. 26.—[Special]—A terrible dynamite explosion caused by the Cubans is reported from Puerto Principe Province. A military train was completely destroyed. Over fifty Spanish soldiers were killed and forty wounded.

The Spanish general Castellanos is besieged at Puerto Principe city and is in sore straits. The patriots have attacked the city's fort.

New York, Jan. 26.—[Special]—A cable from Madrid says the government has decided to regard the arrival of the Main at Havana as an expression of good will. A Spanish warship will visit an American harbor to return the compliment.

Riots At Matanzas.

Matanzas, Jan. 26.—[Special]—Anti Autonomist riots are occurring here. The uncompromising Spaniards attacked a newspaper office, and were fought off by the troops. The situation is grave. The government has no large resources for quelling a revolt in this section.

Not Glad to See the Maine.

Havana, Jan. 26.—[Special]—In some quarters the arrival of the U. S. battle ship Maine has created much feeling and the authorities may have trouble preventing mob outbreaks. Several arrests have been made so far.

More Ships Arrive.

Havana, Jan. 26.—[Special]—A British man-of-war and a German cruiser arrived in the Havana harbor today. A French man-of-war is expected soon.

FATAL CRASH ON THE RAIL

Head End Collision In Iowa Causes a Man's Death

Alburtett, Ia., Jan. 26.—[Special]—A fatal railway accident occurred on the Iowa Central railway yesterday: The Dead

SWEET, fireman.

The Injured

HARVEY, engineer.

McDUFF, postal clerk.

The accident was a head end collision. Engineer Harvey and Postal Clerk McDuff are both fatally injured.

BLOODY WORK AT ACHISON

A Man Suicided After Attempting Wholesale Murder.

Achison, Kan. Jan. 16.—[Special]—George Koepfinger last night attempted to murder his wife and daughter with a knife. Gus Williams, who interfered to save them, was seriously wounded. Later Koepfinger committed suicide by choking himself to death with a handkerchief which he wound around his neck.

EIGHT VICTIMS AT SPOKANE

The Work of Recovering the Bodies Proceeds Slowly.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 26.—[Special]—The work of recovering the bodies in the ruins of yesterday's fire is progressing today, but the work is fraught with many difficulties. It is now definitely known that at least eight people met their death.

SAY THE TILLIE FOUNDERED

The Cuban Junta Doesn't Believe She Was Scuttled.

New York, Jan. 26.—[Special]—The leaders of the Cuban Junta here say they do not believe that the filibuster Tillie was scuttled by Spanish spies as has been reported. They think the vessel was unable to cope with so severe a storm.

FREAK BABE AT RICHVIEW

Has Two Heads, Two Breast Bones and Four Arms

Richview, Ill., Jan. 26.—[Special]—Mrs. Chas. Thompson last night gave birth to a child with two heads, two breast-bones and four arms. The body below the waist was perfect.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Furnished by William C. Crollus broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lappin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, Jan. 26.

		Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
E	Jan.....	96½	1 00½	96½	
	May.....	94 ¾	94 ¾	93 ½-¾	
	July.....	85-14	85 ¾	84 ¾	
an	Corn—				
	Jan.....	27½			
	May.....	29¼	29¼-¾	29¼	29 ¾
i	July.....	30¾	30¾	30¾	30 ¾
ty	Oats—				
	Jan.....	23½			
	May.....	22¾	22¾-¾	22¾	22 ¾
ce	July.....	22¾	22¾-¾	22¾-¾	22 ¾
Pork—					
	Jan.....	10.67	10.67		
	May.....	10.62	10.06	9.95	
N	Lard—				
	Jan.....	4.92	4.95	4.87	
	May.....	5.00	5.00	4.97	
st.	July.....	5.00	5.02	5.00	
	Jan.....	4.97	5.00	4.92	

FARMERS GATHER AT THE JUNCTION

THREE DAYS INSTITUTE UNDER WAY.

Session Began This Morning and Will Continue Through Friday—The Program To Be Presented—Other Junction Gossip—News of This Good Old County.

Milton Junction, Jan. 25.—The three days' farmers institute, held at Milton Junction under the auspices of the Rock County Pomona Grange opened at P. of H. hall this morning and will close Friday afternoon. The opening prayer was made by Rev. L. A. Platts. Music under the direction of Mrs. O. H. Thorpe, Milton Junction followed and the opening address was made by A. C. Powers, of Beloit, master of Pomona Grange. A recitation by Harry L. Jones preceded a paper on "The Pleasure and Profit of Farming" by Rev. George B. Chambers. The program for this afternoon and the balance of the session as follows:

1:30 P. M.

Music under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Thorpe, Milton Junction.
Recitation.....Louie P. Lloyd, La Prairie
The Farmer of the Twentieth Century.....Hon. D. F. Sayer, Fulton
Recitation, How We Hunted a Mouse.....Miss M. Allie Button, Milton Junction
Dangerous Classes.....Hon. Clinton Babbitt, Beloit
7:30 P. M.

A grand elocutionary and musical entertainment under the direction of Miss M. Allie Button of Milton Junction, assisted by the Edgerton Mandolin and Guitar Club, who will furnish some of the most popular and classical music of the day, under the direction of Mr. Figenbaum, formerly with the famous Felix Mandolin Club of Beloit. Mrs. Kitty Smith of Edgerton, who has traveled with Prof. Knowlton's Concert troupe, The Bells, will render some select solos. Come and witness the greatest event of the season and thereby assist the Committee of Arrangements in defraying the expenses of the convention. Tickets 20 cents. Children under twelve 15 cents.

Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

Music under the direction of Miss Leo Ninette Coon, Milton.
Organization.....H. R. Hurley, Master of Wisconsin State Grange, Neenah.
Music.
Recitation.....Selection from The Last Days of Pompeii
.....L. M. Babcock, Milton
Postal Savings Banks.....U. S. Waite, Alton
1:30 P. M.

Music.
Poultry Raising.....Mrs. A. W. Lehman, Neosho
Recitation, The Old Actor's Story.....Miss Clara Rice, Milton
Music.
The Farmer in Politics.....Hon. Frank Smock, Monroe
7:30 P. M.

Program under the management of Sup't David Throne, Beloit.
Music.....Milton Junction Mandolin Club
Recitation, Broder Brown on Apples.....Miss Lillian Babcock, Milton
Teaching Hygiene.....Miss Mary Humphrey, Milton Junction
High School.

Discussion.....Prof. A. E. Whitford, Milton Graded School
Song.....Milton Junction Graded School, Primary
Recitation, Race at Devil's Elbow.....Miss Kittie Button, Milton Junction
Music.....Misses Hattie Paxton and Lubelle Ogden, Milton Junction Graded School.

Address, The Rural School Problem.....President Albert Salisbury, Whitewater
Discussion.....Co. Sup't David Throne and W. M. Ross
Music.....Milton Junction Mandolin Club
Friday, 9:00 A. M.

Music by the Milton Junction Male Quartet.
Swine Husbandry.....George Wyle, Leeds, Wis.
Recitation, Just Watch.....Miss Mabel J. McKee, Milton Junction
Dairying.....Sup't George McKerron, Madison
1:30 P. M.

Music by the Milton Junction Male Quartet.
Recitation.....Miss Leo Proctor, Janesville
Experience in Road Making.....Thomas G. Levering, Rockford, Illinois
Recitation.....Miss Susie Davis, Milton
Rural Mail Delivery.....Joan M. Stahn, Chicago, Ill.

MILTON JUNCTION EVENTS

The Parochial School Is Now Open—Some Other Gossip

THE GAZETTE AGENCY, Mrs. E. D. Coon, Manager, Milton Junction, Jan. 25, 1897

The "Adventists" of this town have opened a parochial school in one of the rooms in the I. O. O. F. block. A teacher from Battle Creek, Mich., has been engaged. About twenty-five scholars young and old will leave the other schools and attend this. Dr. Maxson is busy making arrangements for the coming conference of the Seventh Day Baptist next summer. He has been working out the problems of seating the crowd and has been talking of renting a thousand chairs. Tents will be used for auditorium and dining use. E. D. Coon had the misfortune to injure his knee quite severely one day recently, but has had no time to keep still and let it recover as his services have been in constant demand the past two weeks.

Rev. Hamilton Hull has been quite sick the past week but is somewhat improved at present writing. The supper at E. D. Coon's Thursday night was well attended considering the weather and other attractions. The receipts were \$4.10 which go into the conference fund. Perry Clarke and wife left for their home in Walworth Saturday morning. They had been here a few days making the acquaintance of their new grandsons, the twin baby boys who arrived at Dr. Charles Clarke's last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Perry of Dodge Center, is expected to arrive here Tuesday morning for an extended visit with her two daughters, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Chamberlain. The Segar boys have purchased the Holmes store in Janesville, and will put the stock in their store here when they open Feb. 1. Miss Randall of Janesville, was in town Monday, canvassing for a book. Mr. and Mrs. Mills spent Saturday and Sunday at Lima. Otis Kelley and three children of Augusta, Wis., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kelley. Mrs. I. B. Clarke has moved her household goods and millinery shop from Mer-



FRENCH WALKING COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

The cloth gowns for the spring, judging from the models shown so far, are to be quite smart, and in many respects different from those worn during the winter. An extremely add gown is one made of a red cloth. The skirt is sheathlike in its fit over the hips, but has a decided flare around the foot. It is trimmed with bands of braid, and is very noticeable in the way in which it opens in front instead of the back. It is fastened with three large buttons at one side of the front breadth. This style of skirt is one that will be used for spring gowns, and the cut paper pattern of it, as well as the rest of the

costume, issued by Harper's Bazar, will be useful in preparing the spring wardrobe. The waist is draped over at one side in soft folds, and fastened with three buttons quite far down. It opens at the throat to show a high vest and collar of white cloth, and has cape pieces which extend over the shoulders down half-way over the sleeves and across the back. The sleeves are tight-fitting, and have no trimming. With this gown is worn a black felt hat trimmed with black plumes, fastened in front with a buckle, and, it is said, the same style is to be copied in straw.

chants' Row to the Great house on Vernal avenue. Peter Nilson of Dell Rapids, S. D., called on his old time friend, E. D. Coon, this week.

EMERALD GROVE GOSSIP

Emerald Grove, Jan. 25.—Miss Annie Oleson, of Chicago, is visiting her cousins, the Larsons. Quite a company from here will attend the Burns' festivities in Janesville Tuesday evening. Fred Ross is now at work in the creamery helping Mr. Fitch. The creamery has just put in an automatic weighing machine for dealing out the skim milk to the patrons. Mrs. P. A. Lorentzen of Janesville, and Mrs. H. Seever of Hunter, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Westby. A number of crops of tobacco have been sold and delivered to Janesville buyers, prices from 4 to 5½c. Gillies & Jones sell the celebrated snag proof lumbermen's oars. The biggest snow and blizzard of the season came down on us Saturday afternoon and evening blocking the highways and filling in around farm buildings and stock yards. John Comerford visited Oshkosh last week. Mrs. S. F. Cuckow is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Crump, of New York City.

CONDUCTORS PLAN A BALL

Thirteenth Annual Party to Be Given On Thursday, Feb. 10

The railway conductors have issued invitations for their thirteenth annual reception and ball to be given at the Armory on Thursday, Feb. 10. The Imperial orchestra will furnish the music and the Weber quartette of Chicago, will sing. Supper will be served at the Hotel Myers. Following are the committees:

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TRINITY church supper from 5 to 7 o'clock.

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PRICES ARE LOW THE DEALERS SAY

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN LEAF MARKETS.

Warehouses Are Now Running Here and at Edgerton—Local Dealer Has a Big Expert Order—Handlers Want Work Done Cheaply—Some of the Deals Made.

Edgerton, Wis., Jan. 26.—The leading feature of the tobacco business now is the movement of the '97 crop. In a quiet way this leaf is being bought in many of the growing sections, though at prices that would be considered low for good tobacco. Contracts for several hundred cases were made with town of Porter growers by G. A. Goff of Evansville, during the week and the highest figure reached was 5½ cents for wrapper and binder grades for delivery in the bundle. Many of the local buyers at Janesville are handling new leaf quite liberally and a half dozen firms at Edgerton are also in the market. One Janesville buyer has an export order for 2,000 boxes to be shipped loosely laid in cases without being tied or assorted. The aim of the warehousemen will be to get the tobacco into cases as cheaply as possible, not putting as expensive assorting into it as in other years, which the quality of the goods would seem to warrant.

The market for old tobacco is not brisk, though local packers are holding firmly as to prices. Samuel Grundy, of Janesville sold 340 cases of his '96 packing during the week. F. S. Baines bought 137 cases of Terry Bros., of Broadhead and a 60 case lot from an Edgerton dealer. G. H. Rumrill has disposed of 300 cases of '95 and '96 leaf. Little is moving from first hands, however, of old stock Morris Levi, of New York and Joseph Bimberg, of Elmira, N. Y., are out of town dealers in this market during the week. O. L. Cutton and T. B. Earle, Edgerton dealers, were recent visitors in New York and Eastern leaf markets.

The shipments out of storage here have been light during the week, not to exceed 250 cases to all points and less than 500 cases of cigar leaf have been exported from New York since last report.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

J. T. ATKINSON is sick.

PROF. SMITH's orchestra will play at Milton Junction tonight.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Kempton will be given a reception tonight.

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THE holder of ticket 145 drew the lounge at the People's Drug company's store last night.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will meet in the Masonic hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

St. Catherine's Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Mary Jones, 156 Terrace street, this evening.

MISS ANNIE BUTLER is visiting at the home of her brother, Thomas Butler, at Fond du Lac, Wis.

THE Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church, held a social at the church parlors this afternoon.

WEEKLY meeting of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, Independent Order Odd Fellows, at Odd Fellows' hall, North Main street, tonight.

PUBLIC meeting in the interest of the re-organization of the Hall Furniture factory this evening at the common council chamber.

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THE rehearsal of the Congregational choir will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Prof. J. H. Kowalski was unable to reach the city last night, owing to the storm in time for the rehearsal, but telegraphed them that he would meet them at 6:30 tonight.

THE annual Home Gathering of the First Congregational church will take place on Thursday, February 10th, both afternoon and evening. The annual reports of the officers and the election of new officers will take place at this time. This is an important event in the church work.

Mrs. LIZZIE PATTERSON and Mrs. Waddell will lead the regular monthly missionary tea of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at the church parlors next Friday evening. Tea will be served at six o'clock. The program will begin at seven, the subject being "Home Church and Foreign Missions."

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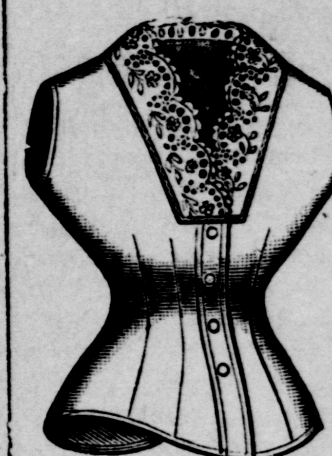
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Woman's World.

DECORATIVE NOTES.

Needlework and Other Pretty Occupations For Feminine Fingers.

Crocheted lace is a favorite variety of fancy work in France, and many elaborate varieties are made by women who have leisure to employ themselves in that way. Even altar cloths are decorated with such handwork, while table and bureau scarfs and underwear are lavishly adorned with



WALKING GOWN.

it. Borders for handkerchiefs, crocheted with a tiny hook and made of very fine cotton, with a loose stitch, are often really beautiful, resembling that made by more elaborate processes to a surprising degree.

Roman striped cushions are very pretty and effective, mingled with the other varieties strewn upon couches and divans and furnishing the cozy corner which is now to be found in nearly every house, college room and, of course, studio. The genuine Roman scarfs or aprons are the proper things with which to cover such cushions, but failing those—and they are rather costly and not common—a pleasing substitute may be devised by sewing together strips of bright ribbon of different widths and colors. It is necessary to follow some sort of sequence in the succession of colors if a likeness to the real fabric is to be maintained, but everybody has remnants of ribbon, left from millinery, trimming and fancy work, which may be utilized in this way very effectively.

Japanese paper screens, which have been damaged by having holes punched through them—the common fate of paper screens—may be restored to rightness by having a breadth of pretty wall paper pasted smoothly over the panels. A large brush and plenty of paste should be used.

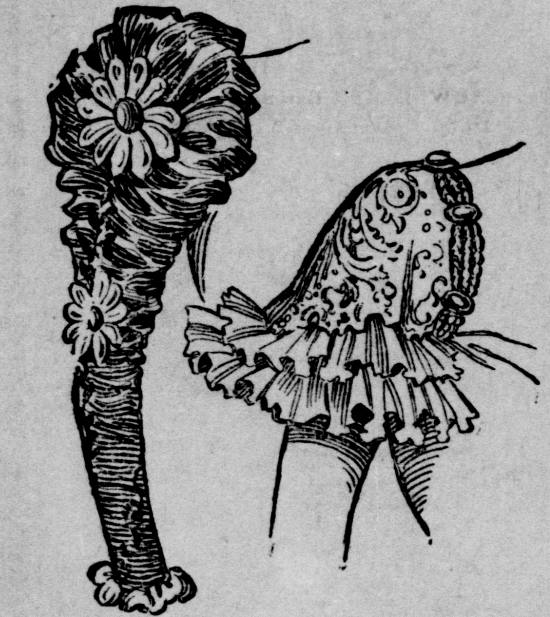
A picture is given of a neat walking costume for a young woman. It is of wine colored cashmere, and the skirt is decorated around the foot with several rows of narrow black galloon. The lower part of the blouse bodice is similarly adorned, the upper part being cut to simulate a box plait, which is bordered by two narrow plaittings of taffeta. The bodice fastens at the left side. The collar turns over a little and there is a full tie of black satin. The belt is also of black satin, and the sleeves are covered with bands of galloon.

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NIGHTROBES.

Hygienic Value of Flannel Apparel and the Trimming of Such Gowns.

Flannel nightgowns seem to many persons something belonging exclusively to the childish wardrobe—garments for croupy little boys and girls who will persist in throwing off the bedclothes upon cold nights. As a matter of fact, it is not



NEW SLEEVES.

the juvenile population alone who ought to wear them. A large proportion of grown individuals, especially delicate women, living in a cold climate, would be much better off if they adopted woolen gowns instead of muslin and lawn ones. Of course lace and nainsook embroidery are very pretty, but they are also very flimsy for frosty weather, for even in the most carefully regulated houses the heat will go down during the night, and as the vitality is lower during sleep than at any other time insufficient protection at night becomes a serious matter in a climate where throat and lung troubles are as prevalent and as serious as they are in a large part of America.

It is possible to make flannel nightgowns quite as pretty as muslin ones. If thin Scotch flannel is used instead of the ordinary thick kind, the large proportions of cotton will keep it from shrinking, and the light weight will allow of ample fullness. Plain white or pink or blue and white goods may be used, the trimming being of heavy medic or torchon lace or bands of silk braid or silk feather stitching in white or colors. The Oxford robe pattern, such as is used for wrappers, is pretty for flannel nightgowns, or they may be made with a yoke or with plaits at the top.

AN illustration is given of two novel sleeves. The first, intended for a dinner gown, is of Nile green mousseline de sole gathered transversely throughout its length and draped at the shoulder and the elbow by large white velvet daisies, the foliage of which is carried down the outside of the sleeve. A puff of tulle falls over the hand. The second sleeve, for a ball gown, consists of a printed guipure cap mounted on a shoulder strap consisting of strings of pearls held together by jeweled bars. A double frill of lace is placed under the edge of the sleeve.

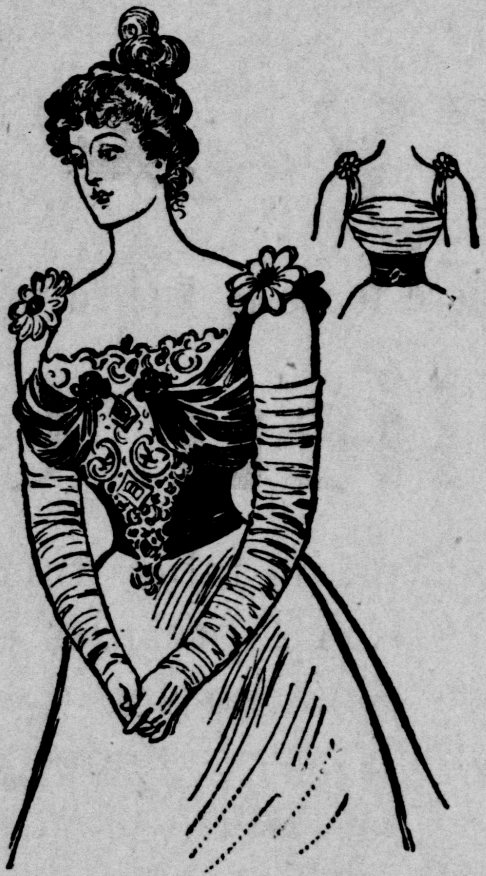
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For rubbing highly polished wood, metal or other smooth surfaces some housekeeping experts claim that flannel is less likely to scratch than chamois and that silkoline is good for cleaning handsome furniture.

FASHIONABLE ATTIRE.

What Is Worn For Weddings and Other Ceremonious Occasions.

Fashionable wedding gowns are almost always of silk fabric, white satin being most usual, as its lustrous surface has a particularly pleasing effect in association



BALL CORSAJE.

with the tulle or lace of the veil. As glossy material has the power of increasing the apparent size of the person who wears it, satin is, however, desirable only for slender or medium figures, women inclining toward plumpness appearing to greater advantage in dull materials, like moire velours or crepe de chine. Broche silks and satins and ribbed silks are rather out of date for wedding gowns. The ordinary bright variety of moire is sanctioned by fashion, but is not very greatly employed because it is difficult to find a dressmaker who will manage it to advantage.

A long train is, of course, a necessity for the bridal costume, but the exact length depends upon the height of the wearer and the cost of the material. Very rich goods allow of a more ample train than do cheaper varieties. For skirts of silk or satin of good quality no stiffening is now employed, even when there is a train, except a very narrow band in the hem to keep the folds from flattening. A lining of faille or taffeta is quite enough to give body to the skirt, which, when it has a train, should be long enough in front to touch the ground, concealing the feet.

Mourning should never be worn at a wedding. Even widows who are guests should lay aside black for the occasion, wearing gray with white or violet.

The picture illustrates a ball corsage of Nile green silk, draped with mousseline de sole of the same color. In front is a plastron of heavy guipure, tapering to a point at the waist, and the mousseline de sole drapery is fastened at each side by a chon of black velvet. At the top of the shoulders are placed large marguerites of white velvet.

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THE WARDROBE.

What to Wear In Order to Be Fashionably Attired.

Women who have many social obligations necessitating considerable attention to dress, but whose wardrobe is limited by a somewhat narrow purse, will find that a black satin costume, prettily designed and nicely made, is the most satisfactory all round dress suitable for a variety of occasions. So arranged that it may be worn



CALLING COSTUME.

with several different colored fronts or without color, it serves the purpose of three or four costumes, and satin of a good quality is always serviceable. Velvet toilets are much worn this sea-

son, especially for calling and for receptions, and fur is the preferred decoration for them, skunk, sable, chinchilla and blue fox being favorites.

The seams of skirts and bodices are often concealed by an embroidery of jet, metal or silk or are covered by bands of narrow passementerie or braid.

In spite of the tendency of skirts to be trimmed, some of the newest costume models shown by the greatest Parisian modistes have skirts which are absolutely plain.

Black satin, trimmed with steel embroidery and white lace, is a fashionable fancy which has a rich effect.

Embroidered collars and embroidered or jeweled belts form often the principal front of the ornamentation of bodices of cloth or velvet.

For wraps for operas and balls the most magnificent fabrics are employed, trimmed in the most sumptuous manner with embroidery, applications, fur, lace, plaittings and ruffles of gauze or velvet, jeweled clasps and buckles being used as decorations also.

The picture shows a calling costume having a plain skirt of black velvet. The bodice of turquoise silk with a broche pattern of black velvet is in the blouse style. It has a small basque, and in front are revers of plain blue velvet embroidered with jet and decorated with large buttons. Between the revers is a plastron of white satin. The sleeves of broche silk have a cap composed of three narrow circular ruffles. The belt is of gold filigree studded with turquoises, the hat of black velvet trimmed with turquoise plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

American Securities Abroad

The sales of American securities have been according to London advices, very large, abroad of late, and there appears to be a tendency toward increase in the sales. If this state of things holds, there will be an increasing influx of British gold into this market. This is good news and demonstrates the faith abroad in the stability of our credit. There is another point of faith for which the people not only of this but foreign countries have good grounds for credence, and that is, belief in the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for inorganic maladies which affect the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and nerves. Dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism, and a tendency to insomnia, are counteracted and conquered by it. It rallies falling appetite, hastens convalescence, and diffuses a generous warmth and sensation of physical comfort through the system. A wineglassful before retiring promotes healthful slumber.

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Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
		6:40 pm
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:23 pm	8:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport & Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon		
Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	6:30 am	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	3:00 am
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	8:06 pm	12:06 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota.	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:30 am	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north.	7:00 am	10:40 pm

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Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 pm	(12:30) pm
Milwaukee, Watertown, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	9:30 am
	10:30 am	5:35 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 pm	7:40 pm
	9:40 am	9:17 am
	4:40 pm	11:30 am
	7:00 pm	6:35 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Elkhorn Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 pm	
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Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	9:00 am
Kansas City through train		12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	3:30 pm
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Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	9:30 am	6:10 pm
	*10:00 am	3:30 am
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*Daily except Sunday		
*Except Saturday		

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JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, Southwest	6:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and Northwest	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a.m.	12:20
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p.m.	
Chicago, East and all points North and West	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
	11:30 a.m.	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a.m.	
North, Northwest, Etc.	7:20 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
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Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1764—J. B. Bernadotte, French soldier who became king of Sweden, born; died 1844.
1823—Dr. Edward Jenner, inventor of vaccination, died; born 1749. Dr. Jenner experimented 20 years and finally secured the endorsements of an influential body of physicians and surgeons.
1850—Francis Jeffrey, famous British critic and senator of the college of justice, died in Edinburgh; born 1773.
1886—Fall of Khartum and assassination of General Charles Gordon.
1895—M. de Giers, Russian minister of foreign affairs for many years, died at St. Petersburg; born 1820.
1896—The filibustering steamer J. W. Hawkins wrecked on her voyage from New York to Bermuda, with men and material for Cuba.

LOUD BILL AMENDMENTS.

The Loud bill should be amended materially before it becomes a law. The clause compelling the payment of one cent a copy postage on all sample copies of newspapers and on all copies sent to advertisers for checking purposes is manifestly unjust. Equally unjust is the provision that newspaper mail must be bundled by states, cities, towns and counties before leaving the office of publication.

The mail in the majority of offices is made up late when everything is in a rush to get the papers off as early as possible. Sorting the papers as the Loud bill requires would necessitate the employment of a skilled postal clerk in each newspaper office. Publishers are expected to pay from \$50 to \$500 per year extra postage in order to keep up the present railroad frauds without any loss to the government. They are expected to pay their proportion of the cost of making up and handling the mails, and after they have paid, twice over, are expected to pay a clerk for doing the work they pay the postoffice employees for doing.

The exclusion of sample copies by a high postal rate is strongly favored by the railroad lobby. The reason for this is plain. The government pays an average of \$160 a ton for transporting the mail. The Loud bill will reduce the weight of mails greatly but the railroads will have their contracts renewed for four years before the bill goes into effect, and while the increase of postage from 1 cent per pound to 8 cents will exclude hundreds of thousands of pounds, the government will save nothing but will go on for four years paying the railroads \$160 per ton for mail never carried. The same matter, however (especially books) will be sent by express or freight which will still further increase the profits of the railroads besides adding millions of dollars to the profits of the express companies.

The friends of the railroad are trying to stifle the opposition of the country press by saying that the bill will cut off the fraudulent publications which are a damage to the publishing business. It is the duty of the department and of congress to do this and it can be done just as effectually without inflicting any unjust tax or burdens upon honest newspapers.

As a matter of fact the government can stop all the frauds without the aid of the Loud bill.

The government can cut off all illegitimate publications without attacking the regular country press.

The government can wipe out every dollar of deficiency without putting any extra tax on country newspapers.

The report of the committee on this Loud bill is an ingenious document, showing many methods by which more money can be extorted from publishers, but not one suggestion as to stopping the frauds by which railroads make from six to eight millions per year.

COTTON MILL TROUBLES.

The troubles of the workers in New England cotton factories are due to over production and to the advantages of the southern mills in cheapness of labor and lighter operating expenses. There is one other cause which should be taken into the account. The southern mills, being, in general, newer than the northern, have, as a whole, later and better labor saving devices. In these days of active competition and narrow margins of profit these advantages which the southern mill owners have tell decisively.

STOP THE FREE SEEDS.

The most practical suggestion about the free-seed nonsense is that made by Senator Oullom. He suggests that the money now paid for free seeds be used in opening foreign markets to American farm products. Senator Oullom has the corn crop especially in mind. He suggests that, as this country produces an annual corn crop exceeding 2,000,000,000 bushels, while

the demands for domestic consumption will absorb only about 1,700,000,000 bushels, and as this surplus is sufficient to reduce the price of the whole crop. The pressing need of the Western agriculture is an enlarged market for American corn. He believes that a creditable showing of American corn and its product at the Paris Exposition would give such a market and that a Corn Exposition in Chicago the next year would follow up the work effectively.

Gov. Scofield seems to have made a very satisfactory choice in filling the supreme court vacancy. Judge Bardeen has a good legal mind and thorough training and will be a valued accession to the supreme bench.

Some few of the people who were bribed in the Ohio senatorial canvass are to be tried. A trio of disgruntled Ohio managers wish the proceedings could take some form to secure the restitution of the money.

Another strong grain firm will buy in Janesville. The more the merrier. Competition never hurt any market and most of all Janesville's loss has been through popular belief that rivalry had been stifled.

Formal notice of the establishment of the new Rock county postoffice, Willowdale, came from Washington yesterday. John Brinkman has been commissioned postmaster, a very satisfactory choice.

There is talk of indicting Mayor Harrison of Chicago. Were he in Wisconsin he would be put on a jury instead. From first to last he has appeared to lack sufficient information on which to found a belief.

Having accomplished more than four ordinary men Mr. Gladstone now seems determined to show that he can stand more killing than six.

And has it come to pass that even aliens and strangers can fashion on damage suits against the city?

LUETGERT ON THE RACK.

State's Attorney Puts Questions to Alleged Wife Murderer.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Questions that constituted a serious attack on his business integrity were put to Adolph Luetgert in great variety Tuesday by State's Attorney Deneen. It was asked of the prisoner, in queries covering every detail, whether he had not falsified the books of his sausage concern in order to sell it, whether he had not shipped goods out of the factory in order to defraud his creditors, and if he had not told several persons that he had laid plans to defraud Foreman Bros., the bankers, when they should take an inventory of his stock.

To all of these questions Luetgert entered an absolute denial. Attorney Harmon, as counsel for Luetgert, did his best to shut off Mr. Deneen, but his objections were, with very few exceptions, overruled by Judge Gary.

In upholding the state's attorney Judge Gary said it was proper to ask questions regarding Luetgert's business dealings or anything else, because in the direct examination the prisoner's counsel had made him tell all about his life.

Paulie in a School Room.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 26.—During the terrific storm Tuesday lightning struck the St. Philomena Catholic school while 250 school children and a number of men and women were attending mass. A flash struck the organ loft, followed by a booming, cracking noise, and the whole building shook violently. The children screamed and a mad rush was made for the doors. The men and women joined in the stampede. Several sisters of charity interceded and after much difficulty quieted the children. No one was seriously hurt.

Only Mail Trains Running.

Lebanon, Ind., Jan. 26.—The Chicago & Southeastern railway strike situation remains unchanged. No trains passed over the road Tuesday except the morning west-bound mail and the evening east-bound mail. The company is making no attempt to move freight, and business is practically at a standstill. As yet no settlement of differences has been agreed upon. Tuesday's storm destroyed the telegraph service west of here, and the situation at Waveland cannot be learned.

Storm Delays Communication.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—A wet snow fell throughout the southwest Monday night, covering the ground to a depth of a foot. It was followed by freezing weather, which caked the snow on telephone and telegraph lines, with a result that communication with many points out of Kansas City has been absolutely stopped, while other points were lost for hours at times. No serious delay to trains has yet been reported.

Corbett Signs to Meet Fitz.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—James J. Corbett affixed his signature last night to articles of agreement for another fight with Robert Fitzsimmons. The man who secured the signature of the champion to this agreement is George F. Considine of Detroit. Considine says he has reason to believe that when Fitzsimmons reaches Detroit next Sunday night he will also put his name to the articles.

Cutters

Two Portlands, one jumper, at a bargain. F. A. Taylor.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—This morning between depot and bridge, black leather pocketbook containing cards, name Hattie Scofield, and small change. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Flat. F. L. Stevens, P. O. block.

WANTED.

WANTED—By young man attending our school, place to work mornings, evenings, and Saturdays, for his board. Is thoroughly reliable and a willing worker. Valentine's School of Telegraphy, Janesville.

Winter :: Goods
MUST GO.

Ladies' fleece lined
HOSE, 2 pairs for 25c.

Men's wool SOCKS
that we sold at 20 and
25c, go at 15c.

Men's heavy MIT-
TENS that were 50c,
now 40c; those that were
86c, now 65c.

Don't fail to take advantage of our closing out sale of CROCKERY

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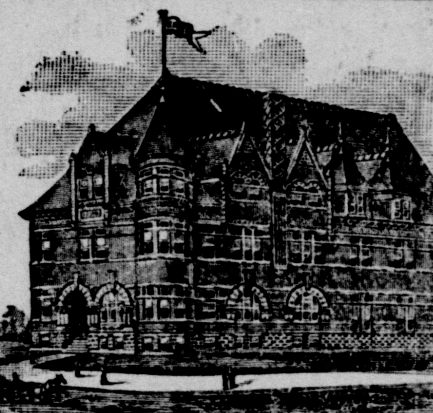
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Ladies especially invited to call at
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The Association is anxious to utilize their Auditorium, give young men good evening entertainment. We ask all citizens to hand in their names for tickets at the building or give them to the canvassers. The entire course 50c to members, \$1.00 to non-members. 125 pledges necessary to secure the course.

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On Jackson street you'll see a sign which reads:

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If you will take the trouble to step into the shop you'll find a man who can convince you he understands his business. The place is small but the work turned out is the best.

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Every Lady

Interested in pure foods is invited to call and test the

Richelieu Goods!

On the demonstration table this week. MISS HARRIET GRAY presides over this department and will explain to you the good qualities of the stock which comes under Richelieu brand.

The Line Includes

Richelieu Jams, Fruit,
Vegetables and Mince Meat,
Diamond Java and Mocha Coffee,
Perfection Extracts,
Baking Powder
That Needs No Food-Law Label,
Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour

Advice : To : Fish : Eaters:

To have Fish at their best this season of the year it is far better to allow them to thaw out in cold water over night. If you wish Fish for Friday order them Thursday afternoon. You will not only get your Fish in more edible condition but you will also facilitate our delivery. Our Fish trade is large, and in waiting to order the last thing Friday for dinner use some one must be delayed.

Thursday We Will Have: ::

Fresh Caught

TROUT,
WHITE FISH,
COD,
HALIBUT,
PERCH,

Salmon Steak, Halibut Steak, Cod Steak and Trout Steak



Fancy Bulk Oysters

IN THE ONLY OYSTER REFRIGERATOR IN THE CITY,

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

The Grocers.

West Milwaukee Street

LAY ELEVEN HOURS IN SNOW DRIFTS

"ACCOMMODATION'S" PASSENGERS HAD ROUGH NIGHT.

Train Was Blocked At Cary, Ill., and Did Not Get Here Until 7:15 O'clock This Morning, Even With Two Engines To Pull It—Storm News.

"I have put in many a disagreeable night in my travels but never did the time drag the way it did last night," said George M. Brabrand, a Chicago traveling man, as he stepped from the Janesville-Chicago "accommodation" train in this city at 7:15 o'clock this morning, after spending the entire night on the train near Cary, Ill.

And there were others. Among the disgusted lot of passengers were several from this city. The train left Chicago yesterday afternoon at the usual hour of 5 o'clock. Conductor L. M. Thomas of this city was in charge.

At the time of leaving, telegraphic reports were received stating that the road ahead was blocked by the storm, but with the assistance of two engines it was thought that drifts would not interfere. Engines 575 and 655 were then ordered out of the Chicago round house and placed on the accommodation in charge of Engineers Mc Hall and Walker.

Delayed Eleven Hours

All went well on the start, but when nearing Cary the engineers saw that they were losing time. Drifts that measured to a height of several feet blocked their way and the combined power of the two locomotives failed to part them.

At Cary a dead stop was made and it was then decided that to try and make further progress was almost impossible. Several passengers realizing the situation made for the only hotel in the town where they spent the night. In the cars remained the majority of the passengers each making the best of the situation, while the train crew and several section men each armed with a large shovel set to work.

Towards day break the train was able to make slow headway, arriving in Janesville at 7:15 this morning eleven minutes behind time.

The "vestibule" was more fortunate last evening and was sent via Belvidere and Beloit arriving here at midnight.

Trains on the St. Paul road coming from the east and west were much more fortunate, but few arrived here on time during the night. Today the situation was much improved and with the aid of several engines with mammoth snow plows attached, the tracks were kept clear.

Blizzard Blocked His Way.

Vet Perrington, of Evansville, left the Cut Off city early yesterday morning, having in charge a load of goods that were to be delivered in this city for Spencer's shoe store. When within one mile of Leyden the blizzard broke loose. Straight to a nearby farm Mr. Perrington drove and left the entire outfit, while he returned home on the next train. At last accounts the sleigh and its load had failed to reach Janesville.

Country Highway Blocked.

Snow drifts with an averaged height of four feet were the obstacles that farmers reported this morning. Men who managed to reach the city before noon report most of the country highways as entirely blocked and it will be fully a week before many of the roads are passable. The drifts on the cross roads are so high at present that they must be scraped in order that travel may be resumed in safety.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS TO MEET

Will Decide on Oak Lawn's Future Tomorrow Evening

A stockholders' meeting of the above hospital will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 p. m. in the municipal court room, for the purpose of deciding whether the handsome donations made by the late Mr. Payne, Mrs. E. D. Tallman, Mr. Bennett and others shall be lost or whether the stockholders and friends have enough interest in the city hospital to donate to its further continuance. It is imperative that the stockholders should attend this meeting as it means a city hospital or a winding up of its affairs. The board of directors chosen at the annual meeting in December, 1897, find themselves confronted with a debt of some \$1,500 (a small amount as compared with the value of the hospital premises) yet the institution cannot be maintained unless its friends come to its relief. It is justice to themselves and the stockholders the board of directors calls this meeting as a preliminary step toward continuing the hospital or winding up its affairs at an early date. JOHN THOROUGHGOOD.

GIVE A "VALENTINE PLAY."

Entertainment Will Be Presented at the Parish House Feb. 14.

On Monday evening Feb. 15, at the Christ church parish house, will be given a St. Valentine's Day play, entitled "Per Telephone." Those who will take leading parts are: Misses Katherine Smith, Maynard Jackson, and Agnes Shumway and Messrs. E. V. Whiton Jr. and Jos. L. Van Kirk. Between the acts several specialties by leading artists in the business will be introduced. An impromptu dance will follow and a cafeteria luncheon will be served. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Daughters of the King and St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

Snow shovels are overworked.

ADDITIONAL local news on page 1.

BURNS' festival Wednesday, Feb. 2.

ATTEND the factory meeting tonight.

CREMO is a cigar smokers will enjoy.

5c at Sanborn's.

"IN Darkest Russia" will be presented at Madison tonight.

THE life of a railroad man is an unhappy one on days like these.

TICKETS for the N. O. W. masquerade are on sale at Smith's Pharmacy.

WE still offer you your choice of any jacket in our store for \$6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mrs. D. K. JEFFERIS entertained a few ladies at tea at her Sinclair street home last evening.

FOR RENT—Farm of 180 acres in the town of Spring Valley. Enquire of Nolan Bros., grocers.

THE Burns' festival, adjourned on account of the weather, will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 2.

It is rumored that Samantha will be here on the 28th to sit in the jury box at the breach of promise trial.

PROF. Kowalski will meet members of the Congregational church choir this evening at 6:30 o'clock sharp.

In the circuit court today in the voluntary assignment case of J. H. Arthur was held open until Feb. 13.

Mrs. FRANK E. FIFE entertained the members of the Ladies' Tourist club this afternoon at her North Jackson street home.

It was a fortune of purchase on our part the buying of eight thousand yards of embroideries ranging in price from 5 to 25 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE prettiest lot of embroideries it has been the luck of Janesville women to see for some time is in at Bort, Bailey & Co. There are eight thousand yards of them.

ALBERT T. KEMMETT seemed to handle mail today with lightning rapidity and it was all on account of a son and heir that has arrived at his Milton avenue home.

JUDGMENT for \$6.70 damages and costs to be taxed was entered in favor of the plaintiff in the foreclosure case of Edna B. Ross vs. George A. Cunningham in the circuit court today.

PEOPLE contemplating social parties or receptions, private or public, and expect to serve coffee will find it to their interest to speak with Sanborn regarding it as he has something special to offer.

THE violet toilet soap we sell at 23c a box on Saturday, is the genuine soap which sells at 50c a box. Only one box sold to a single person. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee street, W. E. Evenson, manager.

A THIRD ward lady, whose daughter attends the Third grade Jefferson school, kindly remembered the pupils yesterday noon when the storm prevented them from going home to dinner, by sending a basket filled with a substantial luncheon.

WE will sell on Saturday, Jan. 29, three cakes of genuine Violet soap for 23 cents. This is by far the best bargain in toilet soap ever offered in Janesville. People's Drug Store, successor to C. D. Stevens, W. E. Evenson, Manager.

ALL foods put up under the Richelieu brand are pure and do not require labelling to pass the state food law. Ladies who are interested in the purest of all table articles are invited to attend our demonstration all this week. Sanborn & Co.

JUDGE William Smith will preside at the trial of Nellie Page vs. Hon. Uriah Sweet on Jan. 28 in the Superior court of Kings Bench. His charge to the jury will contain some startling and novel declarations of the law as she ought to be administered.

WE ask all our friends to come to our Violet toilet soap sale on Saturday. It cost you nothing to look at it and only 23 cents to take a box home. It is worth twice the price. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee street, W. E. Evenson, manager.

W. F. HAYES, the eye expert is back from Chicago where he went several days ago to meet De Zeng the inventor of the refractometer. He took a thorough course of instruction on this latest optical device and has one added one of them to his optical outfit at F. C. Cook & Co's.

You can order your fresh sea Thursday as our weekly order will be in before that time. The lot consists of fresh caught trout, whitefish, cod, halibut and perch; and in fresh steaks, salmon, halibut, cod and trout. Plenty of fancy bulk oysters in the only oyster refrigerator in the city. Sanborn.

OWING to the non arrival of the freight this morning we were unable to have the special demonstration on mince pies as we had planned. Some of the goods necessary were delayed in the transit. All through this week we invite ladies interested in pure foods to call and test Richelieu goods on our demonstration counter. Sanborn & Co.

THE celebrated female lawyers from Colorado, Bellinda Bull, and Delinea Dustrude will appear for the plaintiff in the breach of promise case in the Superior Court next Friday, they come here especially for that purpose, attorneys M. J. Jeffris and S. M. Smith, who had been formerly retained, having withdrawn from the case, the defendant being a personal friend of theirs.

WE have only a limited amount of Violet toilet soap which we will sell at 23 cents a box; three cakes usual price 50 cents a box. People's Drug Co., corner Main & Milwaukee street, W. E. Evenson, manager.

NAME INSPECTORS

UNDER NEW LAW

COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Opinion on New Caucus Law Is Issued By Assistant Attorney-General, In Which It Is Held That All Inspectors Must Be Named Before Feb. 1.

A meeting of the Rock County Republican committee will be held at the office of District Attorney Jackson, the secretary of the committee, on Saturday next, to discuss the new caucus law, and take proper action.

Considerable anxiety has been felt among politicians over what was supposed to be a provision in the Caucus law passed by the last legislature, relating to the appointment of caucus inspectors before Feb. 1 of each succeeding year, it being provided that the inspectors so appointed should be the officers of the primary election, and that only the names certified by them as having received the highest number of votes should be placed on the official ballot. The law has been referred to the assistant attorney-general for his construction, by the Republican State Central committee, and the following is his reply, which has been sent out to the chairman of the several republican county committees in the state:

The Lawyers Construction.

"It appears to me that in view of the language of section 1 of chapter 412, the law is made applicable to all cities in this state as far as general election are concerned; that it is not made applicable to cities of the third and fourth class so far as municipal elections are concerned unless a vote is taken and a majority vote therefore, pursuant to section 11 of said chapter; that the law is made applicable to villages and towns as well as cities, in counties having a population of 200,000 or more. At the present time, of course, there is only one such county, namely, Milwaukee county.

"It is my opinion that the act is not applicable to towns and villages in counties not having a population of 200,000, unless a vote is taken and carried pursuant to section 11."

Close Before Feb. 1.

Under this opinion it becomes necessary to the holding of the general elections in all parts of the state, that caucus inspectors should be chosen by the city or county committees before Feb. 1, to serve during the entire year. Regarding the holding of municipal or town elections the town is applicable to Milwaukee county alone, except that in cities or villages in other counties the voters may, by petition of 10 per cent of the duly qualified electors, filed with the clerk thereof twenty days before a municipal or town election have the question of applying the caucus law to their municipal or town election, and thereafter, if adopted it shall be in force and effect in such city, town or village, the same as in the county of Milwaukee.

The call for the meeting of the committee was issued by Chairman Vankirk and Secretary Jackson yesterday.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

Bort, Bailey & Co. Hold Their Annual Charity Sale on Saturday Feb. 12.

Ten per cent of the gross receipts on Saturday, Feb. 12 will be devoted to the Associated Charities by Bort, Bailey & Co. Representatives from each church society in the city will act as saleswomen assisted by the regular clerks and the sale will be conducted the same as the one held last year. A goodly amount was realized for the Associated Charities a year ago and it is hoped that a much larger sum may be derived from this sale. This action on the Bort, Bailey & Co., is most commendable and should receive the hearty co-operation of all charitably inclined people.

THE "GLADIATOR" BLEW UP

C. & N. W. Accident Recalled by the Madison Tragedy.

The accident at Madison recalls the blowing up of the Chicago & Northwestern engine, the "Gladiator" which exploded while standing on the track at Milton some twenty-five or thirty years ago. No one was hurt, the crew and passengers being at dinner. Half of the boiler was blown through one of the coaches. No cause for the accident was ever assigned.

GREENES SHIP 800 CASES

The Local Firm Close Large Deal in the East.

The Mineral Point avenue of J. L. and M. F. Greenes has been a lively place of late because of large shipments. The local firm report the shipment of 800 cases of '96 goods at a good price to eastern parties. At Milton this week this firm has also been busy preparing shipments for the eastern market.

Mayor of London's Chariot.

The lord mayor of London's ride in his gilded coach costs money. The chariot is used only at the installation of the mayor and when he pays state visits, and as Victoria is not partial to state visit the average mayor gets but one ride in the gilded coach. Nevertheless, it costs \$625 a year to keep the gold coach in order. It weighs four tons and was built in 1757, long before carriage springs were in general use. The body hangs on four straps—technically named braces—and the sensation of riding in the old coach is exactly like that of being rocked in a cradle.

JURY IN THE CALVIN CASE

Men Are Selected To Pass Upon the Evidence

James Calvin, of Juda, appeared in the municipal court this morning and waived the reading of the examination charging him with horse stealing pleaded not guilty. The case will be tried by jury, a special venire returnable at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning was then issued as follows: James W. Clark, Herman Sandow, Solomon Thayer, William Winkley, G. H. McCauley, David Conger, Paul Rudolph Edgar Richardson, Herbert J. Lawrence, George J. Davis, William Meggett and W. Carlson.

LEAF SENT TO CALIFORNIA.

F. S. Baines Ships Goods to the Golden State.

Rock county leaf tobacco is finding its way into the far western state of California and not a few shipments have left this city of late. When ex-Mayor Frank S. Baines visited that state last year, his trip was not entirely given up to pleasure. Instead he devoted part of his time calling on leaf dealers and cigar manufacturers. As the result he has been making shipments of late that promise to open up a healthy and steady trade between Wisconsin dealers and California consumers and speculators.

MEANT LOSS FOR LIVERYMEN

Postponement of the Burns Celebration Causes Them To Weep.

The postponement of the Burns festival meant a loss of many dollars to local liverymen last evening.

"It meant a loss of \$18 to me," said a local liveryman this morning. "Every hack in town would have been out if the festival had not been called off. Now I suppose when it does take place the night will be busy and pleasant and about everyone will walk."

INSTALL THE NEW OFFICERS

Knights of Pythias Confer Authority On New Rulers.

At K. P. hall Monday evening the following officers were installed:

C. O.—F. C. Haselton.

V. O.—A. E. Tanberg.

Prelate—M. O. Mount.

M. of W.—F. L. Clemons.

K. of B. and S.—C. O. Russell.

M. of A.—G. S. Parker.

M. of E.—S. B. Heddies.

M. of F.—B. H. Baldwin.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

GEORGE RUMILL had business today in Evansville.

H. W. Child of Edgerton, had business here today.

G. M. HARRINGTON of Delavan, called on local friends today.

MISS HATTIE FERREN has entered the office of the Parker Pen Company.

Mrs. Q. W. BROOKS left today for a visit with relatives at Harvard, Ill.

E. HARRIS of Iowa, who was called here by the death of Henry Harris, has returned home.

J. E. WILDER of Chicago, had business here yesterday with the Richardson Shoe company.

J. H. WALSH, of Spencer, Iowa, was today the guest of his brother-in-law, County Clerk W. J. McIntyre.

Mrs. CAROLINE GARDNER of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Sadie Kemmett, returned home today.

J. F. Wulf and wife of Milwaukee, were obliged to remain in the city over night on account of the storm.

Violent Gale in Indiana.

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 26.—The wind blew a terrific gale here all day Tuesday and great damage has been done to property. The gable of the magnificent new \$50,000 city hall was blown from its position. Word has been received that the new Masonic hall at Lawrenceville, Ill., has been blown down. The storm was severe all over the state.

Draper Trial Almost Ended,

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 26.—To-night will probably see the end of the Draper case. Tuesday the people's side was presented by State's Attorney J. M. Miller and Maj. Callan. Gen. Palmer for the defendant pleaded self-defense, and Richard Yates made an eloquent plea asking for mercy as well as justice and consideration of the man's family.

Of Interest to Soldiers' Widows.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Assistant Secretary Davis of the interior department has rendered a decision holding that there is no law providing for the widows of soldiers who die of disease contracted in the service in time of peace prior to March 4, 1861.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES:

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.20 to \$1.35 per sack.

WE EAT—Fair to best quality 85 @ 92c

BUCKWHEAT—40 @ 45 a 100

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 100 lbs. sack.

WHEAT—In request at 45 @ 46c per c. s.

BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 32c according to quality.

COB—Shelled 48.25 per ton. Ear 6.00 @ 6.50

OATS—white, 30 @ 32c.

CLYDE SEED—22.50 @ 23.25 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ 31.15 per bushel.

WHEAT—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton

FEED—60c @ 70 per 100 lbs. \$12.00 @ 12.50

BRAN—60c per 100 lbs; \$11.00 per ton.

MIDLANDS—60c per 100, \$12.00 per ton

HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00.

kind 85.00 @ \$9.00 per ton

STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.

POTATOES—45 @ 60c per bushel.

BEANS—75 @ \$1.00 per bushel.

SOYBEANS—15c @ 17c.

EGGS—Scarce, 15 @ 16 per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys @ 10c. Chickens, @ 67.

WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.

FELTS—Range at 40c @ 80c each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 2.50 per 100 lbs.

Hogs, \$3.50 @ \$3.40 per 100 lbs.

FIRE POLICE GET

A SMALLER SUM

RESULT OF INSURANCE RATE REDUCTION.

Excellent Fire Department and Water Works System Recognized By the Companies, Hence the Premiums Paid Are Less This Year—What Local Agents Must Settle For.

Fire insurance business in the city of Janesville for the year 1897, is below that of the year 1896, which reduces the amount of insurance premiums and the two per cent allowance that goes to the local fire police.

For the year 1897, the total amount of fire insurance premiums, according to figures in the hands of City Treasurer James A. Fathers, amounts to \$49,311.81—compared to \$51,066.31 for the year 1896.

To the fire police will be paid the usual two per cent allowance, or a total of \$986.18 for the year 1897, as compared to \$1,021.11 for the year 1896.

As may be seen by these figures the insurance companies are behind in premiums for last year 1896, to the extent of \$1,754.50, while the fire police company will have to be satisfied with a shortage, compared to the percentage of 1896, of just \$34.93.

Following is the amount of insurance premiums and the per centage that goes to the fire police as represented by the different local agencies:

Firm. Premium. Per cent

Carter & Haselton.....\$21,249.90 \$420.50

Hayner & Beers.....13,516.42 270.35

C. S. Cleland.....3,101.11 62.11

Simon Strauss.....2,384.77 47.69

H. A. Moser.....2,055.92 41.08

H. H. Blanchard.....1,570.53 31.41

Baker & Smith.....1,550.15 31.01

Pfening & Strauss.....1,345.18 26.90

Max Pfing.....1,121.01 22.54

O. S. Morse.....1,016.60 20.33

L. R. Treat.....316.06 6.32

A. E. Tanberg.....302.00 6.04

Local insurance agents say that the state of affairs is due to a reduction in the rate of insurance and does not denote that less insurance was written in the year 1897 than in 1896.

"We have an excellent fire department as well as a fine system of water works," said a local fire insurance writer this morning, "and for these reasons more than anything else the insurance companies decided to lower the risk rate."

The tax is not payable to City Treasurer Fathers until the first of February.

Simla a Unique City.

Simla, India, is truly unique. It is built on the side of a steep hill and the roof of one house is often about on a level with the foundation of one in the next tier. Stairs afford the means of ascent and descent—horses and wagons being entirely out of the question, and nearly all burdens being carried by the coolies. Simla is located in the western Himalayas, and is the watering place par excellence of the whites in India.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

General Winter Clearance

All Winter Underwear at Cost and less than Cost

Elanette Wrappers, regular \$1.15 kind, only 85c.

The entire Wrapper stock at proportionate prices.

Dressing Jackets

That have been so popular with the ladies this season.

Best quality hand spun

WARRIORS AT ODDS



AS ONE of the decisive battles of the war Franklin merits the attention given it by recent writers. In fact, it is a matter for regret that General J. M. Schofield, commander of the Federal forces engaged on that field, does not more fully treat the battle and the Tennessee campaign of which it was the climax in his new memoirs, "Forty-six Years in the Army." His chapters on the events between Duck river, where his opponent, Hood, began to push things, and the Harpeth, where Hood was virtually defeated for good, are defensive in tone.

An instance of General Schofield's habit throughout this period of passing lightly over important issues is found in his curt remarks upon the one incident upon which the venture turned finally, one where an untoward result would have ruined all and placed the nation's cause in extreme jeopardy. That is in the handling of Wagner's division in the crisis at Franklin. The disaster to Wagner and what it involved have been set down in all accounts as the direct result of a blunder in generalship. Schofield says that but for that disaster defeat of his fiery adversary at Franklin would have been easy and sure. Yet he has never been able to fix in his own mind the responsibility for it. It would only have been cleared up, he says, by a court martial. Further, the guilty party should have been shot.

This matter of Wagner's conduct is but one of many incidents of that three days' campaign from the Duck to the Harpeth which led to controversies between the chief actors and their partisans. In 1881 General Emerson Opdycke printed an account of the campaign and battle which, whether original or not, remains to be answered by the Schofield party. Opdycke commanded one of Wagner's brigades. When disaster fell upon the other two brigades under Wagner and a breach occurred in the center of the Federal line at Franklin, Opdycke, with a promptness and judgment to have been expected from him, but too rarely shown by others in many similar crises, charged and retook the line and guns, saving the day. It was owing to direct disobedience of orders that Opdycke was able to perform this service, an act justified by all his superiors, including Schofield. It has been assumed that Opdycke took the fate of his brigade into his own hands because of a want of faith in the ability of Wagner, his division commander. But in Opdycke's story there is conclusive evidence that his want of faith related to a commander higher up.

Opdycke treats the entire interval of Schofield's leadership not as a campaign of positive nature and results, but as a lucky escape from peril. He says, "That he (Schofield) was not utterly destroyed was due to two causes—first, the want of a little sustained energy on the part of his adversary, and, second, the conduct of his official subordinates, uninfluenced by himself."

Opdycke's criticisms begin with the first step taken by Schofield when Hood, with 43,000 Confederates, confronted him on Duck river. Schofield had there Stanley's Fourth corps, his own Twenty-third corps and Wilson's cavalry, about 30,000 men. The orders to Schofield from his general in chief, Thomas, were to delay Hood's march northward so as to allow Thomas time to concentrate an army at Nashville for decisive battle. One of the controversies over the campaign, emphasized by Schofield, deals with this order. It is said that Thomas should have concentrated on Duck river and fought Hood there. Thomas said he would have done so ten days later—that is, Dec. 8 to 10—but that his troops were too far away when Hood appeared at the end of November.

Schofield claims to have saved Thomas one day's grace. He admits having risked the life of his army to do it and that he nearly lost it, but holds that the result justified the risk. Opdycke thinks not. With his army on Duck river at Columbia, 27 miles south of Franklin and 47 from Nashville, Schofield learned on Nov. 29 that Hood had crossed his army over the Duck five miles above Columbia and was striking out for Spring Hill, 11 miles in his (Schofield's) rear and on the pike between Columbia and Franklin. Schofield sent Stanley, with Wagner's division, to seize Spring Hill, keeping three out of his five divisions at Columbia and sending another off at a tangent to observe Hood's march. Meanwhile Hood threw half his force upon Spring Hill. Stanley was able to bluff his foes until night, when they went into bivouac all around him with pickets along but not across the pike.

Schofield moved his army back that night through Spring Hill, reaching Franklin early on the 30th. He would have crossed the Harpeth at once, but the bridges had been burned. That afternoon Hood reached Franklin ready for battle. Opdycke says that Schofield gained no time, in fact, and risked his army for nothing. He charges him with inaction, torpor and want of ability. Instead of stringing his troops over a road 27 miles long, only to be spared by the enemy's laxity, he should have concentrated in front of Hood after he had crossed Duck river and maneuvered all day the 29th without fighting, but covering the pike for the removal of his trains past Spring Hill. Then in the night he could have retired on Franklin.

In view of his many dispatches from Thomas to hold on at the Duck, to post a strong force at Spring Hill and detain Hood while the main army was getting into position for battle at Franklin, Opdycke says that Schofield should have used the natural advantages of the ground to delay Hood. He cites the

case of Lee with a relatively inferior force delaying Grant for weeks in front of the James and Johnston delaying Sherman between Dalton and Atlanta. In short, he asserts that Schofield was outmaneuvered and outgeneraled.

With reference to the disposition of Wagner's division for the delay of Hood after the bulk of the Federal army had passed beyond Spring Hill Opdycke is explicit. His brigade was last to leave Spring Hill, where it waited off an attack early in the day. About noon he overtook the rest of Wagner's division on a ridge in sight of Franklin. Wagner, with the brigades of Conrad and Lane, had halted there under Schofield's orders to delay Hood. Later, under orders direct or implied from the same source, Wagner moved Conrad and Lane to a second ridge a few hundred yards in front of the center of the Twenty-third corps line on Carter's hill, at Franklin. Opdycke finally marched back, the Confederates appearing in force along the whole front, ready for battle. When Opdycke reached the second ridge and was shown a position in line with Conrad and Lane, he objected. He says, "Schofield had put them (Conrad and Lane) into a position where usefulness was impossible and where the peril at first imminent became so extreme as seriously to endanger the whole army."

Upon Opdycke's protest Wagner allowed him to take his brigade inside the main works as reserve for the center brigades of the Twenty-third corps line, which was in rear of Conrad and Lane and the key to the field. Hood's attack overwhelmed Conrad and Lane, who fell back to the works, and there a second breach occurred, making a breach through which the enemy poured. Opdycke charged forward and repaired the break. After that the battle was in the hands of Schofield's subordinates. Opdycke criticizes Schofield for failure to get into the fight himself, for remaining twice as far from the key to his own position as was the enemy when formed for attack and for taking Stanley with one division north of the Harpeth far from the point of danger.

Schofield explains this by saying that he went personally with Stanley's division north of the Harpeth to guard against any attempt of Hood to get in his rear, as he had done at Spring Hill the day before.

Hood suffered a bloody repulse at Franklin, losing 6,000 men and 13 generals, but in the end Schofield, still north of the Harpeth, ordered his troops to retire from the front of Hood. Then, Opdycke thinks, was the chance to delay Hood, and he even says that Hood could have been driven back to the Duck river. Schofield says he didn't stay at Franklin because his ammunition was short, he didn't know the extent of Hood's loss, and having formed junction with Thomas' re-enforcements "why run further risk?" It was Thomas' campaign for Thomas' united army to settle.

Schofield reached Nashville Dec. 1 and other re-enforcements the same day.



GENERAL J. M. SCHOFIELD, U. S. A.

Hood appeared the 2d, and so the net result of Schofield's campaign of delay was one day's grace. To the clearing up of the controversies natural under the circumstances Schofield offers little; rather he adds to the number in expressly stating that Thomas left him to fight the battles of his (Thomas') army and failed to provide means for crossing the river at Franklin when hard pushed. Yet the crossing was made upon bridging sent there by Thomas early Nov. 30. He says that Opdycke was inordinately praised for his action at Franklin, whereas he simply did his plain soldierly duty, duty for which his superiors had placed him where the crisis found him. Officers and soldiers of the Fourth and Twenty-third corps have contended for years over the break in the Twenty-third corps' line at the pike where Conrad's and Lane's retreating brigades entered. On the one hand, it is said that Conrad's and Lane's men caused the men in the works to break to the rear, and on the other that the retreating men turned in the works and fought gallantly, the Twenty-third corps men falling into a panic and deserting their proper posts.

A bitter controversy, purely personal, has been going on between Generals Stanley and J. D. Cox as to the actual command on the field of the Fourth corps troops engaged. Two divisions of Stanley's corps were in the battle, and he was in the fighting column of one in the heat of the crisis. General Cox had been assigned to the command of the Twenty-third corps, and so acted during the battle.

On the Confederate side General Cheatham was charged with disobedience of orders in not closing the road at Spring Hill behind Schofield, but was not tried. General Cleburne was verbally rebuked for want of ardor on the same occasion, but nobly redeemed himself at Franklin, where he was killed.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

DRY oak and maple. F. A. Taylor

WHERE CORRUPTION THRIVES

Transvaal Ruled by Monopolists, Who Contribute Freely to Oom Paul.

From Leeds Mercury: The Transvaal government has once more set the new press laws in motion against two local journals, and demand the names of the writers of articles charging members of the legislature with being the recipients of bribes from the monopoly companies. Dr. Leyds was himself accused the other day in the Volksraad of having been in the pay of those companies, but does not seem to have taken any very energetic measures to rebut the allegations. The atmosphere of Pretoria and Johannesburg is heavily laden with reports of corruption and bribery in high quarters, and it must be confessed that the victories so far scored by the railway and dynamite companies are not calculated to allay suspicion. Notwithstanding the great mass of evidence accumulated by the industrial commission in proof of the heavy exactions of those corporations, the subcommittee of the Volksraad treats the affair as a gross exaggeration and accordingly proposes ridiculously inadequate abatements of the rates in each case. The proposed reduction of 10 shillings on dynamite would still leave the price some 30 to 35 shillings per case in excess of the price at which European makers offer to supply it in the Rand free of all charges. As to the proposed reduction of £200,000 in the railway changes on mining necessities, that will not weigh heavily on a company whose gross earnings last year amounted to over £2,900,000 in contrast with £797,000 two years ago, and whose net profits reached £1,705,000, as against £409,000 in 1894. While the gross traffic expanded by leaps and bounds the ratio of expenses dropped from 48½ per cent to 41¼ per cent. Yet the company is said by the subcommittee of the Volksraad not to have been unduly exacting, and is to be asked to make an abatement in its charges of about one-third of what, after considering all the evidence the industrial commission considered equitable. The participation of the government in last year's net profits amounted to the handsome sum of £737,366. It is easy to understand that there is no very burning desire on the part of the executive to curtail so profitable a source of revenue even temporarily, though there can be little doubt that greatly reduced rates would stimulate general enterprise and lead to a more generous yield by the other sources of revenue. The best and wisest course to adopt in this matter would be for the state to take over the railway, paying for it on the basis of the average profits of the last three years. For this purpose £10,000,000 would be ample, and the money as easily raised at 4 per cent. As to the profit of such an operation to the government there can be no sort of question. Even if such concessions were made to the mining industry as involved a reduction for a time of a round £500,000 in the net income the latter would still amount to upward of £1,200,000 while the interest on the loan would only require £400,000, so that there would remain to the government a clear gain of £800,000, which is about £63,000 more than its share of last year's profits. This, of course, is quite apart from a consideration of the immense benefits which would be conferred on the mining industry, on the prosperity of which the welfare of the national finances wholly turns.

A \$10 Bill. An amusing incident occurred a few days ago at Broad street station. An old gentleman, while passing through the waiting room, stooped and picked up a ten-dollar note from the floor and quickly put it in his trousers pocket. A young man near by, noticing this, at once claimed the money as his, but the old gentleman's opinion on that point was somewhat different, and a heated argument ensued. The matter was explained to a ticket agent at the window, who referred the two disputants to the head agent to settle the question of ownership. They were ushered into the private-office of the arbiter. After a lively discussion the old gentleman finally became indignant, and, drawing his hand from his pocket, he threw the note on the desk, exclaiming, "Here, take the old ten dollars!" As the agent was unfolding the note a large smile overspread his features, and he showed them it was not a ten-dollar note at all, but an advertisement of a leading house in this city. The young man's face flushed scarlet, and, looking neither right nor left, he unceremoniously rushed from the office through the depot, and disappeared.—Philadelphia Record.

A Cooking School. Mrs. Spriggins—Where's your daughter, Mrs. Wiggins? Mrs. Wiggins—She's gone to the cooking school. And that reminds me I must go into the kitchen and get supper, for she'll be as hungry as a bear when she gets home.—New York Weekly.

Ingenious Street Lamp. Street lamps can be mounted on a new telescopic post to make them easy to reach for trimming and filling, a set screw engaging the central shaft to hold it in position with pulleys and weights set in the post to counterbalance the lamp.

Floating Island of the Danube. An island of the Danube, called Engel, near Pichment, began one day in May, 1810, to float, and moved a distance of eighty miles before it stopped.

First of the Season. Clara—"See the dancing snowflakes!" Jack—"Yes; they are practicing for the snow ball, I suppose."

Will Oppose Revenue Bill

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—The Democrats in the house will oppose any form of assessment bill the Republicans may introduce. The only way a revenue bill can be passed will be by at least seventy-seven Republicans voting for it.

Dispatches From Gen. Lee

Washington, Jan. 26.—Two dispatches were received at the state department Tuesday. One from Gen. Lee said the Maine had arrived at 11 o'clock and that all was quiet in Havana. The other was from Capt. Sigbee, and merely said "Maine arrived."

Snowstorm General in Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 26.—A severe general snowstorm over the state has delayed trains, crippled telegraph and telephone companies and nearly paralyzed street-car service in this city.

The Correct Forms In wedding and reception cards and fine stationery are to be had at The Gazette job rooms.

Prices the very lowest and the most perfect work.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. People's Drug Co.

Was Talking to Himself

A man with the habit of talking to himself got angry with himself at Portland, Me., and while walking on the street began calling himself all sorts of names half audibly. He let out one of them as a stranger came up and the stranger, not knowing his falling, let drive and blackened his eye for him.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. People's Drug Co.

Why Men Cannot Sing

"Women," says Dr. H. L. Hastings, in the Journal of Medicine and Science, "go with their necks bare, and men keep theirs swathed and bandaged, and ten women have sweet voices to one man. A man's voice should be as pure as a woman's. Why is it not? He is choked and shaved."

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. People's Drug Co.

England's Colonial Governors

England has just shuffled about a large number of her colonial governors. Sir Harry Blake, for nine years Captain-General and Governor of Jamaica, is sent to Hong Kong, and is succeeded by Sir Augustus Hemming, the colonial office permanent official, sent to govern British Guiana on account of his knowledge of the Venezuela difficulty. Sir Walter Sendall goes from Cyprus to Guiana, Sir W. Haynes Smith from the Bahamas to Cyprus, and Sir Gilbert Carter from Lagos, in West Africa, becomes the new governor of the Bahama Islands.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. People's Drug Co.

Held the Job Seventy-One Years

The Duke of Balfour recently presented Mr. John Lawrence, master of the Llangibby hunt, Monmouthshire, with his portrait in oils. Mr. Lawrence, who is ninety years old, has been keeper of hounds for seventy-one years and is still master of the hunt. He is hale and vigorous and continues to take an active part in public affairs.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a hoarse cough or croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. People's Drug Co.

Many Bees in Church

Boys of Tuckahoe, N. Y., found a swarm of bees benumbed by cold and took them to church in handkerchiefs. The bees got warm and there was a hot time. The whole congregation engaged in a bee-hunt and after awhile drove the bees away.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. People's Drug Co.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Suppose She Did Come Up to This! Men, somehow, are fond of floral and fruity metaphors when speaking of a woman. They say her cheeks are roses, her lips are cherries, she has lily white hands, her mouth is a rosebud, her complexion is like a peach, her breath is fragrant as the honeysuckle, and they sum it all up frequently by saying she's a daisy.—Ex.

Don't annoy others by you coughing and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, gripe and all throat and lung troubles. People's Drug Co.

Why Think Of Old Shoes???

New Stock Cheaper Than Old. : :

JANUARY CLEARING SALE reduces the prices on the choicest Shoe stock in Southern Wisconsin.

WINTER STOCK MUST BE REDUCED:

Genuine Vici Kid, pointed toe, patent tip Shoe, for ladies, always sold for \$3.50, we reduce to	2 50
Ladies' Dongola Kid, button and lace, coin toe, splendid value, \$1.50 to	2 00
Ladies' Box Calf, certainly the most sensible Shoe for street wear, always sold for \$3.50, now	2 75
Ladies Box Calf, welt sole, kid top, always sold for \$4.00, now	3 00
All our calf lined Box Calf Shoes for men that sold at \$5.00, reduced to	\$4 00
Another Box Calf at \$3.50.	
Calf Shoes, large size, \$2.50 to	3 00
Enamel Shoes, best for sloppy weather, \$2.50 to	4 00

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MEETING AT INDIANAPOLIS THE NATION'S PROSPERITY

The Gold Men Are In Session at the Indiana City.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The monetary convention, representing the financial, commercial and industrial interests of the country, met here Tuesday to receive the report of the commission that was appointed under the authority of the first convention. Many of the men who were conspicuous in the former meeting are here. Many political economists are delegates; the banking business is well represented, and every branch of commerce has its spokesman.

The convention reached only the early stages of the work before it Tuesday. It decided that when the work before it at this time was accomplished it should not adjourn sine die. The men who have the direction of the movement foresee the obstacles in the way of getting financial legislation from this congress, and they wish that this organization shall be maintained in reserve for action later on. The executive committee, which has had in hand the active direction of the movement, and made a permanent body, with authority to take such steps at any time it may deem wise. The chairman of the executive committee was authorized to call the convention together at any time.

The report of the commission was laid before the convention, which referred it to a committee representing each of the states represented. It was 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon when H. H. Hanna, the chairman of the executive committee, called the delegates to order.

Gov. Mount of Indiana, who delivered the address of welcome, spoke briefly in favor of the gold standard.

Leslie M. Shaw, governor of Iowa, was introduced as presiding officer. His speech was said to be one of the ablest addresses to which the delegates had ever listened. He said in part:

"The people have a right to expect something. They went to the extreme limit of their opportunity in demanding security against financial depression, commercial upheavals and industrial agitation. In view of the oft-repeated declaration for national honor and the payment and discharge of every obligation, public and private, in a currency equivalent to gold, it remains for the law-making power to spread the verdict of 1896 on record, to render judgment in accordance therewith, and to make the decree perpetual. A failure to do so will endanger every interest, every industry, every enterprise, and make possible a panic of such cyclonic force and widespread extent as to render what we have seen, in comparison, but a summer's zephyr.

"We must have a paper currency. I believe the country at large, without regard to party, agrees to this proposition. We must have a paper currency, and of sufficient volume for the needs of a great and prosperous people, with many and varied interests. Those who believe in the principles indorsed at the polls in 1896, together with those who accept the verdict then rendered as of binding force, agree that every dollar of paper currency must be redeemable, directly or indirectly, exchangeable or convertible, at par for gold. The value of every dollar of the United States money, whether of coin or paper currency, must be the equivalent of 25.8 grains of standard gold. The gold coin must be the touchstone, the test, the measure of value of every dollar, by whomsoever issued or howsoever expressed.

"This paper currency, the volume of which must be coextensive with the needs of the country, should all be issued by the government, or by the banks. The time has passed by when the government should issue a part of the paper currency (other than coin certificates) and the banks a part. The monetary system that shall stand the test of all time must be automatic in its operations. Wherever the demand exists, there the currency must spring up in volume sufficient to meet the requirements of trade and commerce. This can be accomplished only by clothing the banks with power to issue. Then a small tax should be levied upon the circulation to protect against dangerous inflation beyond the needs of the country, and to insure contraction when the demand ceases."

The report of the executive committee, which has had the work in charge since the last convention adjourned, was brief. C. Stuart Patterson, of Philadelphia, who laid the commission's report before the convention, spoke at length in support of it. He said in part:

"We advise the continued adherence to the gold standard, because it is the standard of civilization; because no legislation can overthrow it; because it means that every dollar of currency shall continue to be as good as gold, and because only under that standard can public and private faith be kept and labor receive the full reward of its toil.

"We advise the gradual retirement of the United States notes, the treasury notes of 1890, for they are a constant menace to the national credit and a source of weakness to the government in its international relations. We advise the establishment and maintenance of a gold reserve adequate for that redemption."

CURE that cough with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by People's Drug Co.

KARL'S Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. People's Drug Co.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Under the parliamentary fiction of discussing the Indian appropriation bill the house devoted almost the entire day Tuesday to a political debate in which the main question was whether prosperity had come to the country as a result of the advent of the present administration.

Mr. Richardson (Dem., Tenn.) adduced some figures and financial authorities to prove that prosperity had not yet appeared.

"If prosperity has not returned," asked Mr. W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.), "how does it happen that in all the industrial regions men are employed, and that they are not supported by charity as they were under the Cleveland administration?"

"The trouble with the gentleman," replied Mr. Richardson, "is that his premises are all wrong. Labor is not employed in all the industrial regions. In New England 125,000 workers are now out on a strike."

Mr. Grosvenor cited the wool-raising industry and examples of what the Dingley bill had done.

Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.), in discussing the cotton mill strike, contended that the strike had been urged by the operators in order that they might dispose of their surplus stock. The trouble was we were enormously overproducing in this country, and in the face of that fact the Republican party was restricting and narrowing our markets.

The political debate continued for an hour, the Republicans maintaining and Democrats denying the existence of prosperity.

SENATORS TALK OF SILVER.

Debate on the Teller Resolution Includes Interesting Speeches.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate on motion of Mr. Hoar (Mass.) went into executive session Tuesday as soon as it convened. At 12:15 p. m. the doors were opened and the senate proceeded to general business.

Mr. Butler (N. C.) offered an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing for an extension of the experiment of rural free delivery to every state and territory of the Union and to as many sections of those states and territories as possible.

Mr. Perkins (Cal) called up the pension appropriation bill. Mr. Allen offered an amendment to the bill increasing the amount appropriated from \$141,000,000 to \$148,000,000, in accordance with the estimates made by the commissioner of pensions, but it was lost without division. The pension bill was then passed.

The Teller resolution was laid before the senate and Mr. Allison reviewed the history of the Stanley Matthews resolution, maintaining that its passage at that time was not in opposition to public interest or in derogation to the rights of public creditors. He held that now the situation was quite different. Mr. Allison insisted that the pending resolution gave the secretary of the treasury no more authority under the law than he now has. The secretary may now pay the government obligations in coin. He held that there was no disposition on the part of the administration to evade the law, and declared that the Republican party had maintained that it ought to be the purpose of the government to maintain the gold and silver money of the country at a parity. "But," declared Mr. Allison, "the secretary of the treasury, if he is an honest man, in reaching his decision as to action upon that point, must take into consideration existing conditions, one of which is that this government is pledged to maintain the gold and silver currency of the country at a parity."

Mr. Allison maintained that if the objects of the silver advocates were carried into effect it would be impossible to maintain the parity of gold and silver coin.

Mr. Berry (dem., Ark.), in an extended speech, declared that the pending resolution was precisely the same as that for which the senator from Iowa (Allison) voted twenty years ago. In the course of his remarks, he said that the country had before it the spectacle of a secretary of the treasury who wanted to redeem silver dollars in gold and firmly to fasten the gold standard upon the country, yet the president had not the nerve "to kick him out of the cabinet."

Mr. Teller (Col.) followed in an extended speech in support of the resolution.

Mr. Hoar replied to Mr. Teller in a speech in which he contended that the question was not one of legal power, but of honor and good faith. Mr. Rawlins (dem., Utah) spoke in support of the resolution.

Mr. Hale (rep., Me.) declared that the debate during the day had settled the fact that it was the desire of the advocates of the resolution to bring the country to a silver basis and to make the payment of all debts in silver, which was not worth less than half what gold is worth.

Mr. Vest (Mo.) insisted that the opening of the mints to the free coinage of silver would not be in violation of the public honor.

The senate at 5:45 p. m. adjourned.

Threatened by Flood in Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 26.—The Ohio river continues to rise. At 9 o'clock last night the stage was 51 feet 8 inches, and rising at the rate of one inch an hour. Reports from points above make the situation here very gloomy. At all points it is rising and a tremendous river within the next forty-eight hours is a certainty unless a severe cold snap intervenes.

HANGS ON INDIANA MEN.

Illinois Offers a Scale—Ohio Ready to Make Concessions.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—There was no session of the joint scale committee of mine operators and miners last night, as had been arranged, for the reason that the differences between Indiana and Illinois had not been adjusted. The miners representing those two states had a meeting and may be ready to report to the joint conference today. The Indiana operators have said practically that they will do anything these miners decide to do.

When the conference of operators and miners was called to order yesterday morning it was found that the long session on Monday night of the Ohio operators had borne fruit and that they were willing to make a concession. It was announced by the Ohio men that if it could be shown that nothing else stood in the way of a settlement than their contention for a differential between their field and that of Pennsylvania they would consent to have the differential wiped out.

This proposition was made in the form of a resolution and provoked loud applause from the miners. It then developed that there was a difference between Illinois and Indiana that would have to be adjusted and an adjournment was taken until 7:30 o'clock last night.

Walter Bogle of the Indiana operators accused the Illinois operators of being obstructionists and of standing in the way of a settlement, but he was silenced by W. D. Ryan of the Illinois miners' delegation, who not only denied the charge but declared that the Illinois operators had all along been willing and ready to concede more to their miners than any other delegation of operators. The Illinois operators say they will support their operators through thick and thin.

The Illinois operators and miners soon reached an agreement and their decision was communicated to the Indiana men. It was announced that Illinois asked the Indiana operators to place their mines on an equal footing with Grape creek in this state. It was said that such an agreement on the part of Indiana would have the ultimate effect of placing the state on a mine-run basis, and go far toward solving the problem before the conference.

A joint committee of Illinois miners and operators adopted a resolution condemning the action of the Springfield grand jury which indicted several Illinois operators on charges of having combined to raise the price of coal.

Iowa State Officers Supplied.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 26.—The joint session of the legislature Tuesday elected W. A. Hunter warden at the Anamosa penitentiary, N. N. Jones warden at the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Lafayette Young state binder, and F. R. Conaway state printer. Senator Berry will introduce a bill to make admission to the Iowa State Fair free to all, and to provide for a state appropriation large enough to pay all the premiums and expenses. It is claimed the bill will meet with opposition in both houses.

The resolution directing Iowa members of congress to support recognition of Cuban belligerency was put to death by the house committee of federal relations by a vote of 6 to 5.

The railway committees in both houses decided in favor of the bill to authorize the railway commissioner to extend the time when railways must comply with the automatic car coupler law from Jan. 1, 1898, to Jan. 1, 1900. The bill will pass without opposition.

Death of John Laird.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—John Laird, the shipbuilder of Birkenhead, is dead.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

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Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poison into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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RHEUMATISM

In the Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—The committee revenue bill came up on second reading in the house Tuesday. The committee amendments to the revenue bill were read, and Mr. Morris moved that they be printed before any action was taken. The motion was tabled—yeas, 70; nays, 38. Many amendments were offered during the day. No vote was taken.

There were only seventeen members present in the senate, and, owing to the lack of a quorum, no business was attempted.

Prohibitionists Meet.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 26.—A conference of the leaders of the national prohibition party is being held here today. The conference was called several weeks ago by Samuel Dickie of Michigan, chairman of the national executive committee. It is the first general gathering of the national prohibitionists since the split on the money question at the national convention at Pittsburgh in 1896.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

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Anti-Scalping Bill Reported.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The favorable report of the house committee on interstate commerce on the anti-scalping bill was signed by fifteen of the seventeen members of the committee. Two members, Representative Mann of Chicago and Representative Adamson of Georgia, filed separate reports disagreeing with the majority.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1898, being July 6th, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against John A. Critchton late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, or be barred.—Dated Jan. 4, 1898.

By the Court:
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of February, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Mary C. Haviland and Merritt H. Haviland, executrix and executor of the will of John H. Haviland, deceased, for a license to mortgage or sell all or any portion of the several parcels of real estate described in said petition for the payment of the debts of deceased and the expenses of administration of his estate, as to the court upon the hearing may seem expedient.

By the Court:
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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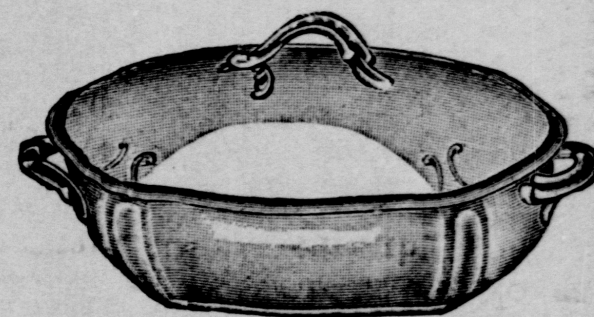
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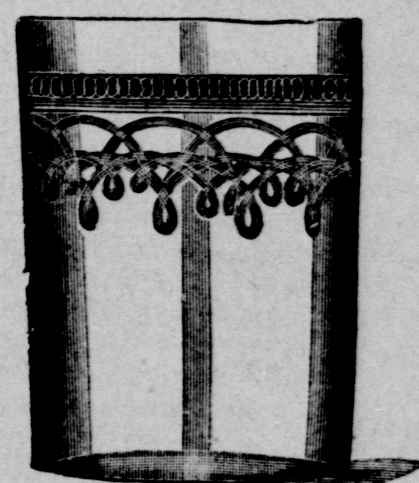
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STRIKERS GAIN IN FORCES.

Cotton Mill Hands in the Pawtuxet Valley, Rhode Island, Go Out.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 26.—The New England cotton mill strike spreads daily, and Tuesday marks the first break in the Pawtuxet valley in Rhode Island, where as many operatives are employed as in New Bedford. One hundred and twenty-five weavers employed in the Centerville cotton mill refused to go to work, having been cut an average of 16 per cent.

At Fall River the refusal of the Weavers' Union to grant the weavers of the King Philip mills permission to strike has increased the chances of a resumption of work there, and it is likely that an attempt will be made to start all departments save those in which there is a strike at an early date. At the iron works office the management reported that the majority of the striking frame spinners returned to work this morning, and the trouble is practically ended.

Michigan Masons in Session.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 26.—The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Grand Lodge of Masons opened Tuesday, with 900 delegates present. Grand Master Winsor made his annual report, and Grand Secretary Conover reported 388 lodges, with a total membership of 39,638, an increase of two lodges and 1,020 members during the year.

Seek Wage Settlement.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The grievance committee of the Illinois Central system connected with the Order of Railway Conductors and the Order of Railway Trainmen, which has been in conference in Chicago for some time, made a visit to the officials of the road Tuesday in order to discuss the subject of equalizing the wages of the employees of the different branches of the road. No definite action was taken this morning, but the trainmen believe the matter will be settled in such a way that it will be satisfactory to both sides.

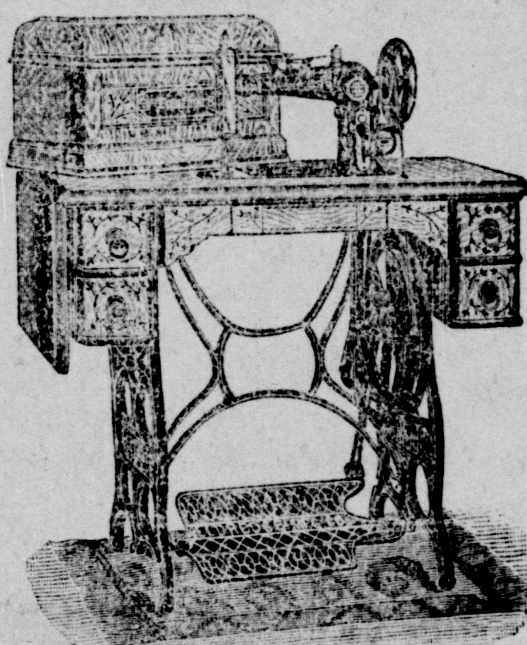
Teacher Charged with Assault.

Macon, Mo., Jan. 26.—Austin E. Park, principal of the New Cambria public schools, has been arrested charged with assaulting Fred White, a 15-year-old boy. The boys were snowballing at noon Monday and Park ordered them to desist. They did not obey promptly, and Park got a poker and, it is said, struck White over the head with it twice. The boy was unconscious for several hours. Park claims the boy attacked him with a club.

Cuban Filibuster Scuttled.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 26.—The Cuban filibustering steamer Tillie lies at the bottom of the Atlantic ocean, and there is reason to believe she was scuttled and sunk by a traitor. Four of her crew were drowned at sea and the other nineteen were landed here.

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